DO YOU TRUST THIS MAN?

THE EDITORS OF READER'S DIGEST DO PAGE 4

BMW Certified Series
bmw.ca/certifiedseries
The Ultimate Driving Experience.®

ULTIMATE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, AND VALUE.

With BMW Certified® Pre-Owned, you can have it all.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL BMW RETAILER OR BMW.CA/CERTIFIEDSERIES TODAY.

FINANCE FROM 0.9% WITH BMW FINANCIAL SERVICES.

Certified Series® Pre-Owned

Finance rates are provided by BMW Financial Services, a div. of BMW Canada Inc., on approved credit with terms up to 72 months on selected 2007–2011 BMW Certified Series vehicles. Example: $25,000 financed at 0.90% APR for 24 months equals a monthly payment of $1,051. Cost of borrowing is $235, which is a savings of $1,303 vs. the std. rate of 5.80% APR. The total obligation is $25,235 (plus applicable taxes). Other rates and terms available for longer periods at slightly higher rates, which will lower the monthly payment. Please see your local Retailer or bmw.ca for details. A PPSA or RPMRR reg. fee of up to $90.00, lic., ins., taxes, and reg. fees are extra. Retailers are free to set individual prices and charge admin. fees (admin fees included in some provinces), which would change the APR. Limited-time offer and subject to change. The 6/160,000 km Protection Plan begins from the vehicle's original date of service; ask the Retailer for details. Please visit your local BMW Retailer or bmw.ca. ©2012 BMW Canada Inc. "BMW", the BMW logo, BMW model designations and all other BMW related marks, images and symbols are the exclusive properties and/or trademarks of BMW AG, used under licence.

CALGARY metro®

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

News worth sharing.

metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrocalgary | facebook.com/metrocalgary

On a campaign stop in Calgary on Tuesday, Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said she was unconcerned that candidate Ron Leech said he has an advantage because he's white. "I think every candidate puts forward their best argument for why they should be the person who can best represent the community," she said. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Candidate's remarks stir racial furor

Campaign. Social media roundly condemned comments made by Wildrose candidate

JEREMY NOLAIS
jeremy.nolais@metronews.ca

Critics lashed out Tuesday at comments made by a Calgary Wildrose candidate who suggested that being Caucasian gives him an advantage.

Ron Leech, who is challenging incumbent Progressive Conservative candidate Manmeet Bhullar in Calgary-Greenway, made the comments over the weekend on local multicultural radio station CHKF-FM.

"I think as a Caucasian I have an advantage," Leech is heard saying on recorded audio in response to a question of whether he was at a disadvantage in the ethnically diverse riding. "As a Caucasian, I believe that I can speak to all the community."

Speaking to Metro on Tuesday afternoon, Bhullar, who is Sikh, deemed the comments "very sad."

"I am not surprised by this continuing level of disgusting discussion from him," he said.

In a statement, Leech apologized for the remarks, noting he had made them on the spur of the moment.

"What I was trying to say, which didn't come out that way and I apologize … is that it's not a disadvantage for me to be Caucasian to represent the diverse cultures of my riding," he said.

Bhullar, meanwhile, took specific issue with a response from Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith, who, after Leech's comments were read to her, said she was not concerned.

WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sears retools store policies

The struggling retail giant offers easier returns and other carrots to lure customers back PAGE 16

Money spinner

Romantic films such as The Lucky One have made author Nicholas Sparks truly, madly, successful PAGE 19

Let's not just talk Derby

Boxing, baseball, bourbon — there's more to Louisville, Kentucky, than a horse race PAGE 21

RBC Royal Bank

Two words you don't usually see together: easy budgeting.

Get *my*FinanceTracker FREE[1] from RBC Royal Bank® and try the new great features to help you track, plan and reach your financial goals.

See all the new features today at rbc.com/myfinancetracker

Advice you can bank on™

® / ™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC® Online Banking is offered by Royal Bank of Canada. [1] Transaction fees for fund transfers and bill payments may apply when using Online Banking depending on your account package.

SPRING CLEANOUT

APRIL 19-21 3 DAYS ONLY

Draw ends 31 May 2012

Greatest Outdoor Giveaway
Win a Rockwood Freedom 1910
All-Terrain Trailer!

GET A **$500 GAS CARD** FOR ANY NEW VEHICLE PURCHASE

C120461

C121021

2012 CHEVROLET
SONIC
A/C, ONSTAR, PWR LOCKS AND WINDOWS, ABS
$14,399 $88 B/W

GO GREEN WITH STYLE

2012 CHEVROLET
CRUZE LS
AUTO, A/C, ONSTAR, PWR LOCKS AND WINDOWS, ABS
$17,888 $105 B/W

P120228

C120497

2012 GMC
TERRAIN
AUTO, A/C, ONSTAR, BLUETOOTH, PWR LOCKS AND WINDOWS
$27,949 $165 B/W

FREE
TRIP FOR 2 TO VEGAS FOR
EVERY NEW VEHICLE PURCHASE

2012 CHEVROLET
MALIBU LS
AUTO, A/C, STABILITRACK, ONSTAR, BLUETOOTH
$23,995 $132 B/W

PAYMENTS ARE O.A.C. @ 1.99% FOR 84 MONTHS. TAXES, FREIGHT AND FEES NOT INCLUDED. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXEMPT. VEHICLE MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN.

CMP GM
CHEVROLET Cadillac BUICK GMC
1313 36 St. NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6P9
403-207-1000 www.cmpauto.com

REBUILD YOUR CREDIT
BANKRUPTCY
DIVORCE
NO CREDIT
BAD CREDIT
403-207-1011
www.calgaryautofinancing.com

Canada's 50 BEST MANAGED COMPANIES

AMVIC LICENSED

CHEVROLET BUICK GMC Cadillac CMP GM

FOLLOW US FOR NEWS, EVENTS, SPECIALS, PRIZES:

FREE MOBILE APP: Available on the iPhone App Store

Remote cabin

Family relieved after missing couple found

Family and friends were ecstatic Tuesday evening after learning a missing Alberta couple had been found in a remote cabin.

Anja and Jacob Oosterwijk had not been seen since leaving home for a day trip to Fernie, B.C., Saturday morning.

Their five children spoke to the media earlier in the day expressing pleas for help with finding the pair, who are originally from Holland.

Finally, a broken radio transmission from a remote cabin in the Bow River area revealed the couple's vehicle had become stuck and they had sought refuge in a nearby cabin.

"Obviously it's great news," said RCMP Insp. Joe McGeough. "They will be evaluated in hospital but my understanding is neither were seriously hurt."

Earlier Tuesday, the couple's 21-year-old daughter Gerdine Oosterwijk described her parents as avid outdoor adventurers and expressed gratitude for those who had helped in the search.

"Everybody has been incredible," she said. "We can't thank them enough for what they have done."

McGeough said further details on the couple's ordeal — including whether any members of the public assisted in their rescue — were still being determined.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Jacob and Anja Oosterwijk
RCMP HANDOUT PHOTO

Const. Alex Thomas of the Edmonton Police Service's hate crimes unit speaks to media. SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO

3 charged in attack motivated by 'hate'

Two assaulted. Man suffered bite marks, stab wounds after alleged group attack by white supremacists

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON
shelley.williamson@metronews.ca

The Calgary leader of white supremacist group Blood & Honour is charged along with two Edmonton-area men after a pair of assaults police say were racially motivated.

The alleged March 24 assaults began inside and ended outside an Edmonton liquor store, culminating in a man having a bottle broken on his head, Edmonton police said on Tuesday.

Const. Alex Thomas of the EPS hate crimes unit said three men first hurled racial slurs at an East Indian man inside the Liquor Depot store.

The attack turned physical once the men were outside, police allege.

"The complainant had some injuries to him in the sense of bite marks to his hand, a stab wound to his shoulder as well as a bottle that was struck over his head," said Thomas.

A second victim suffered lesser injuries in what he calls one of the more severe hate crimes he's seen.

"These guys are cowards, these guys are the ones who will attack a person two-on-one, three-on-one, four-on-one, that kind of thing, and it's basically because of their hate towards them," said Thomas.

On March 24, Edmonton police stepped in to keep a dozen white pride and 100 anti-racist protesters separate as the groups held counter rallies on that city's streets.

At least one of the accused has a criminal and violent past.

"Kyle McKee has been around.... He has been known to express his opinion using violence in the past," said Thomas.

Three charged

- Kyle McKee, 26, of Calgary, faces 15 weapons charges and two assault charges following a warrant execution in a home that turned up guns, ammunition and machetes.
- Bernard Miller, 20, of Edmonton faces assault causing bodily harm and assault with a weapon charges.
- Philip Badrock, 44 is charged with criminal harassment and assault causing bodily harm.

1 NEWS

On the web

Bop to shop

Viewers of Diplo's new project, I Think She Ready, may want to keep their credit cards close at hand when checking out the music video. Those watching can also buy fashions worn by the artists on screen. See metronews.ca for the full story.

Woof tube

DogTV fetches four-legged viewers with a new breed of television programming: an eight-hour block of on-demand cable TV programming designed to keep your dog relaxed, stimulated and entertained while you are at work. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news

A brew and a bro — it's the classic pairing, right? Not necessarily. From the rise of female brew masters to the growth of women's tasting groups, women are becoming much more than a pint-sized part of the brewing world. Scan the code for the story and video.

WE HAVE A GROWING NETWORK
WITH OVER 400,000 HAPPY CUSTOMERS.
JOIN AND FIND OUT WHAT ALL THE HAPPINESS IS ABOUT.
THAT'S THE POWER OF WIND™
WINDmobile.ca
WIND MOBILE is a trademark of Wind Telecommunicazioni S.p.A. and is used under license in Canada by Globalive Wireless Management Corp. ©2012 WIND.

Peace Bridge becoming a hub for performance

Sam Avant, left, and Simon Blitzer, of the duo Obey the Crooks, recently released a music video on YouTube that they filmed on the Peace Bridge. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Marketing. Local artists see including signatory span as way to gain attention

JEREMY NOLAIS
jeremy.nolais@metronews.ca

Buskers, hip-hop artists, even a graffiti tagger or two.

Artists from various walks have flocked to Calgary's Peace Bridge in recent weeks to showcase their talents — both legal and illegal.

"It just shows that people in Calgary hungry for public spaces and beautiful things," said Terry Rock, Calgary Arts Development president. "If I'm a busker and there's 5,000 people a day going by, heck yeah."

Sam Avant and his partner Simon Blitzer, who collectively make up local hip-hop duo Obey the Crooks, shot much of video for their song Float By on the $25-million span two weeks ago.

Avant said he has already received great feedback on the project since posting it to YouTube Sunday.

Spanning the arts

"It's just going to be a place where culture happens."

Terry Rock, Calgary Arts Development president

"The Peace Bridge is kind of the newest thing that's come to Calgary," he said. "It's the kind of thing that's built just for the art and that's really outside of Calgary's culture ... art isn't the big thing here."

Bylaw officials though have cautioned that some are taking too much artistic license with the Santiago Calatrava-inspired bridge, noting graffiti has been sprayed on the red frames of the bridge on five separate occasions since it opened to the public three weeks ago.

Nevertheless, Ald. Druh Farrell, a longtime Peace Bridge supporter, said it's a welcome sight to see spontaneous performances from area artists.

"It's something none of us anticipated, that the acoustics of the bridge would be as good as they are," she said.

Calgary's mayor Naheed Nenshi has been selected as the Most Trusted Canadian by the editors of Reader's Digest. CONTRIBUTED BY READER'S DIGEST

Nenshi voted Most Trusted Canadian by Reader's Digest editors

Calgary's Mayor Naheed Nenshi has ousted the Bank of Canada governor as Reader's Digest editor's choice of Most Trusted Canadian.

Reader's Digest conducts an annual poll surveying thousands of Canadians about the trustworthiness of various people, institutions, professions, etc.

"Nenshi really struck us as an interesting Canadian in part because he was bringing his own brand of politics to ... city affairs," said managing editor Dominique Ritter.

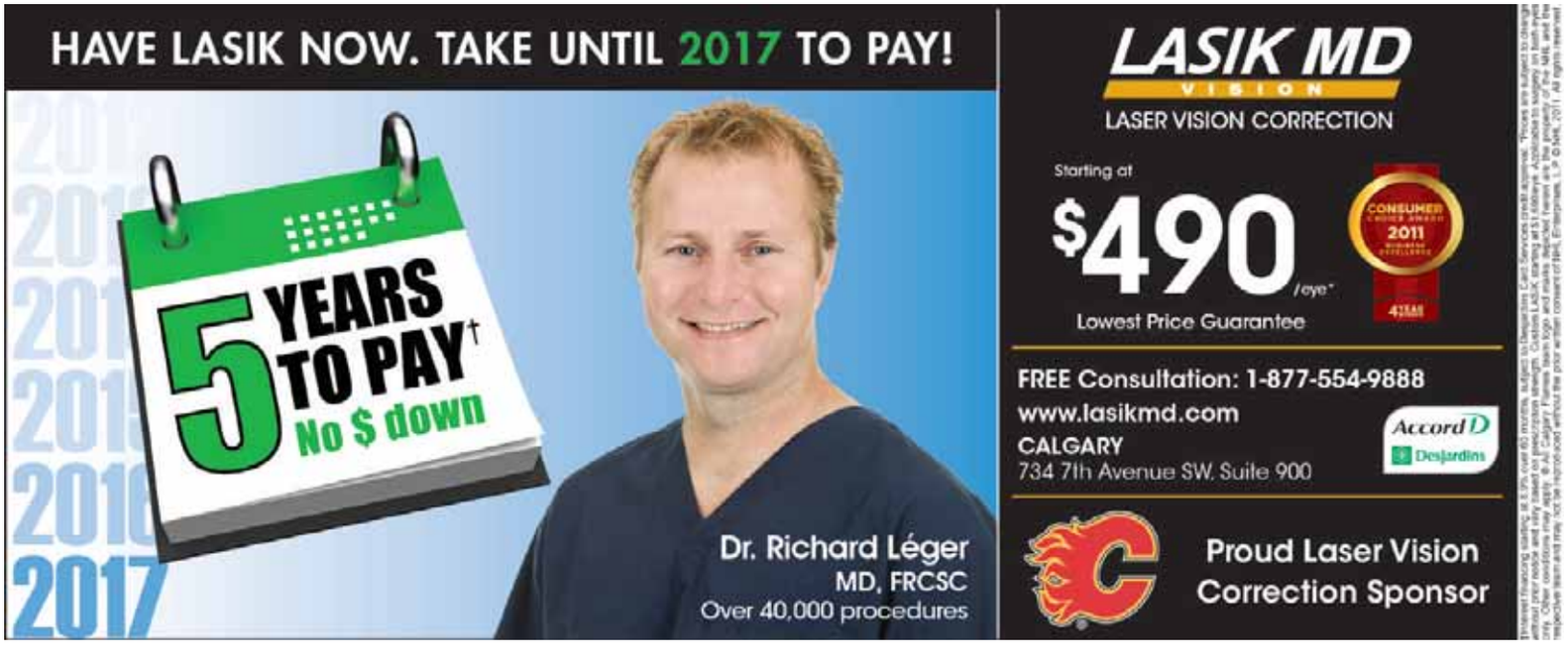
Nenshi said he was flattered to be selected and will continue to work towards garnering trust.

"It's very kind of the editors of Reader's Digest to single me out in this way," he said in an email.

"The issue of trust is fundamental to our ability to work together to improve our community."

In the reader's poll, Michael J. Fox was ranked No. 1, followed by Peter Mansbridge and David Suzuki respectively.

Nenshi, now in his second year in office, will be featured on the May edition of the magazine, which hits stands this week. KATIE TURNER



HYUNDAI | NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.

YOUR CALGARY ADVANTAGE HYUNDAI DEALERS PRESENT:

$$ DOUBLE SAVINGS EVENT

RIGHT NOW GET **0%** FINANCING FOR UP TO **84** MONTHS

AND SAVE UP TO 40¢/L UNTIL 2013 ON SELECTED MODELS[◊]

Limited model shown

2012 SONATA

Most fuel-efficient full-size car▲

OWN IT $134[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 25¢/L UNTIL 2013[◊] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT | SELLING PRICE $24,264[♦] | HIGHWAY 5.7L/100 KM 50 MPG[▼]

SONATA GL 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

$500 FACTORY TO DEALER CREDIT[‡]

GLS model shown

2012 ELANTRA TOURING GL

Spirit & practicality in perfect balance

OWN IT $96[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT INCLUDES $500 FACTORY TO DEALER CREDIT[‡] | WITH 0.96% FINANCING FOR 96 MONTHS | SAVE 25¢/L UNTIL 2013[◊] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT | SELLING PRICE $19,194[♦] INCLUDES $500 FACTORY TO DEALER CREDIT[‡] | HIGHWAY 6.4L/100 KM 44 MPG[▼]

BONUS 7 YEAR WARRANTY 120,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[TM]

ELANTRA TOURING GL 5-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

Limited model shown

2012 SANTA FE

Powerful & efficient – the true definition of a cross-over

OWN IT $142[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 30¢/L UNTIL 2013[◊] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT | SELLING PRICE $25,759[♦] | HIGHWAY 7.7L/100 KM 37 MPG[▼]

SANTA FE GL 2.4 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

$1,000 FACTORY TO CUSTOMER CREDIT[◊]

GLS model shown

2012 VERACRUZ

"It's a seven-seater, mid-size SUV with serious cargo and people-carrying capacity." – the Globe and Mail

7 PASSENGER SEATING

OWN IT $189[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT INCLUDES $1,000 FACTORY TO CUSTOMER CREDIT[‡] | WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 40¢/L UNTIL 2013[◊] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT | SELLING PRICE $34,259[♦] INCLUDES $1,000 FACTORY TO CUSTOMER CREDIT[◊] | HIGHWAY 8.5L/100 KM 33 MPG[▼]

BONUS 7 YEAR WARRANTY 120,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[TM]

VERACRUZ GL FWD. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

Limited model shown

AJAC Automobile Journalists Association of Canada www.ajac.ca

NORTH AMERICAN CAR OF THE YEAR

2012 CANADIAN AND NORTH AMERICAN CAR OF THE YEAR ELANTRA SEDAN

OWN IT $102[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 1.9% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS | SAVE 20¢/L UNTIL 2013[◊] | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT | SELLING PRICE $17,344[♦] | HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG[▼]

ELANTRA L 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[TM]

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

HyundaiCanada.com

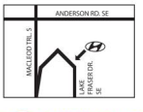
YOUR CALGARY HYUNDAI™ DEALERS

GET THE SMART ADVANTAGE AT ONE OF YOUR CALGARY HYUNDAI DEALERS TODAY

CALGARY HYUNDAI
1920 23rd St. N.E. Calgary, 403-250-9990

PRECISION HYUNDAI
130 Glendeer Cir. S.E. Calgary, 403-538-9536

CROWFOOT HYUNDAI
710 Crowfoot Crescent NW, 403-374-3374



THE HYUNDAI GALLERY
11770 Lake Fraser Dr. S.E., Calgary 403-225-6512

TM,The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. †Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on a new Sonata GL 6-Speed Manual/Elantra Touring GL 5-Speed Manual/Santa Fe GL 2.4 6-Speed Manual/Veracruz GL FWD/ 2012 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual with an annual finance rate of 0%/0.96%/0%/0%/1.9% for 84/96/84/84/84 months. Bi-weekly payment is $134/$96/$142/$189/$102. No down payment is required. Cost of Borrowing is $0/$770/$0/$0/$1,185. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,565/$1,495/$1,760/$1,760/$1,495. Registration, insurance, PPSA, fees, levies, charges, license fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. Financing example: 2012 Elantra L 6-speed for $17,344 at 1.9% per annum equals $102 bi-weekly for 84 months for a total obligation of $18,529. Cash price is $17,344. Cost of Borrowing is $1,185. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495. Registration, insurance, PPSA, fees, levies, charges, license fees and all applicable taxes are excluded. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. ▼Fuel consumption for 2012 Sonata GL 6-Speed HVY 5.7L/100KM; City 8.7L/2012 Elantra Touring GL 5spd iHVY 6.4L/100KM; City 8.9L/100KM/2012 Santa Fe GL 2.4L 6-Speed Manual FWD iHVY 7.7L/100KM; City 11.0L/100KM/2012 Veracruz GL FWD iHVY 8.5L/100KM; City 12.7L/100KM/2012 Elantra L 6 MT iHVY 4.9L/100KM; City 6.8L/100KM are based on Energuide. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ‡Purchase or lease a new 2012 Elantra Touring L, GL, or GLS and you will be entitled to a $500 factory to dealer credit. Factory to Dealer credit applies before taxes. ◊Purchase or lease a new 2012 Veracruz GL, GLS, or Limited and you will be entitled to $1,000 factory to customer credit. Factory to customer credit applies after taxes. ♢Purchase or lease a 2012 Sonata/Elantra Touring GL/Santa Fe/Veracruz/Elantra during the Double Savings Event and you will receive a Preferred Price Petro-Canada Gas Card worth $160 (2012 Elantra/$250 (2012 Elantra Touring and Sonata)/$375 (2012 Santa Fe)/$540 (2012 Veracruz). Based on Natural Resources Canada's Fuel Consumption Guide. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. Use for comparison purposes only. Your actual fuel consumption rating for the 2012 Elantra Manual (6.9L/100km) / Elantra Touring Auto (7.7L/100km)/Sonata Auto (7.3L/100km)/Santa Fe 2.4L Auto (9.0L/100km) at 15,400km/year (yearly average driving distance Transport Canada's Provincial Light Vehicle Fleet Statistics, 2012)], this is equivalent to $0.20 (2012 Elantra/$0.25 (2012 Elantra Touring and Sonata) / $0.30 (2012 Santa Fe)/$0.40 (2012 Veracruz) per litre savings on each litre of gas up to a total of 800 Litres (2012 Elantra)/1,000 Litres (2012 Elantra Touring and Sonata)/1,250 Litres (2012 Santa Fe)/1,350 Litres (2012 Veracruz).‡‡Offers available for a limited time, and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. †† 2012 Elantra Touring and 2012 Veracruz 7 year/120,000 km warranty consists of 5 year/100,000km Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage and an additional 2 year/20,000km coverage under the Hyundai Protection Plan. Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions. Additional coverage is in accordance to the terms and conditions of the Hyundai Protection Plan. Please contact your local dealer for all details.

Fee concerns to principals: CBE

Calgary public school trustees were consulted on the new fee model last night. METRO FILE PHOTO

Fewer than 10 per cent of Calgary public school students currently have some or all of their fees waived, but parents staring down massive hikes this fall are being offered a lifeline of sorts.

Naomi Johnson, chief superintendent for the Calgary Board of Education (CBE), said during a meeting Tuesday that parents who do not qualify for the waiver program can consult with their school principal about alternative arrangements or reductions.

The waiver program relies on benchmarks established under the Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan.

This comes as the board adopts a new model for school fees that will now require parents to pay for both busing and noon-hour supervision fees.

Some families with children enrolled in alternative programs will see a fee increase of more than 70 per cent.

"Administration intends to go back out to the communities and have a conversation about the impact of these fees and how we came to that," Johnson said.

As a comparison, the Calgary Catholic School District relies solely on principal discretion to determine which families qualify for waivers, said spokesperson Janet Corsten.

Robert Hurdman with the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils said while he supports moves to make education more accessible to students, he worries increased inquiries from parents could put a strain on school principals.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Job fair jump-starts summer work season

Looking for work.
Some 1,400 people walked through the doors in the first 90 minutes to grab jobs from 84 employers

Job fair facts

- This was the 14th annual Summer Hiring Fair.
- There were more than 5,000 jobs available.

CANDICE WARD
For Metro in Calgary

School is just about out for summer, and for some, that means a lot more than fun in the sun.

Thousands of youth between the ages of 15 to 24 were out at the Summer Hiring Fair at the Big Four Building on Tuesday to get a jump on landing a summer job.

"There is really something for everyone, from high school students looking for their first job to students coming out of university looking to begin their careers," said Jessica Pauletig, community relations liaison for the City of Calgary Youth Employment Centre.

Jobs ranged from recreation and retail to trades and logistics. There were also a number of professional opportunities in such fields as marketing or financial.

Lance Macumber, a 23-year-old legal assistant student, hit the job fair looking to snap up any employment opportunity he could get his hands on.

"I will pretty much take anything," said Macumber, who is in need of a part-time job to get him through school.

He was pleased with the variety of employers at the fair and was hoping to lock down a job with the Calgary Winter club.

Andy Fergstad, left, and Lindsey Burton with Best Health Cooking Systems hoped to recruit employees at the 2012 Summer Hiring Fair on Tuesday. CANDICE WARD/METRO

THAT'S IT I'M LEAVING

DEAR Car Owner
I JUST WANTED TO SAY
You take me for granted
BECAUSE YOU DON'T
☒ LOVE ME ☒ USE ME ☒ CARE
MY MESSAGE
I'm always outside waiting for you and something needs to change.
PLEASE
☒ MAKE A CHANGE (or I'm gone) ☐ DO NOTHING
☒ WITH LOVE ☐ CHEERS Your Car

THAT'S IT I'M STAYING

Because you got me my own garage (worth $17,000) FREE when you purchased your laned home in Riversong.

LANED HOMES
FROM $316,000
MONTHLY PMTS $1333*

Riversong COCHRANE nestled next to the bow
SHOWHOME HOURS
MON - THURS 2 - 8PM
WKNDS & HOLIDAYS 12 - 5PM
22 N 1A COCHRANE BOW RIVER RIVER HEIGHTS DR. JAMES WALKER TR.
16 SPECTACULAR SHOWHOMES 3 SENSATIONAL LIFESTYLES
NuVista Jayman JAGER HOMES INNOVATIONS by Jayman BABAL
*INC LOT, HOME & GST. 5% DOWN, 3.19%, 30 YEAR AMORTIZATION, RATES AND QUALIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/O NOTICE AND MAY APPLY, E & OE, OAC.
**FREE GARAGE APPLIES TO LANED PRODUCT ONLY. EXPIRES ON APRIL 30/2012.
RIVERSONGCOCHRANE.COM Tamani COMMUNITIES

MADE FOR YOU
IN CALGARY'S MOST DESIRED COMMUNITIES
crystalcreekhomes.ca
CRYSTAL CREEK HOMES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?
✔ Help with resume
✔ Free resume printing
✔ Job finding workshop
✔ Career counselling
Call today: 403-569-3339
Or visit: 1010-999 36 St. N.E. Calgary AB, T2A 7X6
Centre for Newcomers
Welcoming People from Around the World

Your candidates — Calgary-Hays

Wildrose

Wayne Anderson: Wayne's background as a software executive has allowed him to work closely with all levels of business in Calgary and Western Canada, especially in the oil and gas sector.

Alberta PC

Ric McIver: Ric was born on August 28, 1958 in Woodstock, Ont. On July 26 of 1981 at 9 p.m., Ric made Calgary his home, After that time he began working in the food business in roles of increasing responsibility holding positions of national sales manager, sales and marketing manager and other senior positions for various organizations.

Alberta NDP

Regina Vergara: Regina is currently a member of the Calgary Board of Education. She has also been a member of the C.U.P.E. Alberta Political Action Committee.

Alberta Liberal

Brian Macphee:

Macphee has moved from the Calgary Southeast running.

FOR MORE LOCAL NEWS VISIT METRONEWS.CA/CALGARY.

Your candidates — Calgary-Klein

Wildrose

Jeremy Nixon: Jeremy's professional background is in the not-for-profit sector. Employed in multiple senior positions at The Mustard Seed over the past 10 years.

Alberta PC

Kyle Fawcett: Prior to serving as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Kyle provided research consultant services in support of both private industry, government and nonprofit projects.

Alberta NDP

Marc Power: Marc is a software trainer at a small business in Calgary and is a proud resident of Tuxedo Park in the riding.

Evergreen

Roger Gagne: Roger is a lifelong Albertan. He spent nine years with the Calgary Rainforest Action Group (CRAG) which he represented on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Ecotrust Foundation.

Alberta Liberal

Chris Tahn (no photo available): Tahn was born and raised in Saskatoon and graduated from University of Saskatchewan College of Law. He has practiced in Calgary for nearly 10 years and, has through his practice managed international corporate operations, aboriginal affairs, labor litigation and family law initiatives.

Wildrose leader Danielle Smith, right, walks with a supporter as she makes a campaign stop at the Siksika Nation, Alta., Tuesday. Albertans go to the polls on April 23. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Does Smith need to go back to science class?

Policy. Alberta researcher on the attack after Wildrose leader says climate change hasn't been proven

One of Alberta's top researchers says remarks by Alberta Wildrose party Leader Danielle Smith on climate change suggest the province's political leaders need to brush up on their scientific literacy.

"It's very discouraging in an era when sound policy requires scientific literacy in its leaders," said University of Alberta ecologist David Schindler.

Smith said Monday in an online election forum that the science around climate change is not settled and the appropriate response from the Alberta government would be to monitor the debate. Her position has long been Wildrose policy.

Smith stood by those comments Tuesday.

"I have said for years the same things I said yesterday," she said in Calgary.

Progressive Conservative Leader and Premier Alison Redford said Tuesday she does believe the debate is over and it's time Alberta recognized its reputation is at stake. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quotable:

"I wonder if she thinks the flat Earth debate is settled?"

David Schindler, University of Alberta ecologist

It's a Date!

SHOWHOME PARADE
GRAND
OPENING EVENT

TV personality and celebrity interior designer Jillian Harris has designed two showhomes at Mosaic Mirage in McKenzie Towne, and transformed them into the ultimate bachelor and bachelorette pads. Join Jillian as we kick off the grand opening of seven new showhomes!

April 19th, from 5:00 to 8:00PM
347 McKenzie Towne Gate SE

TOWNHOMES STARTING IN THE LOW
$200s

mosaicmirage.com

Mosaic Mirage
in McKenzie Towne

Brookfield Homes

An image of the Stetson Band's performance at the World Association of Marching Show Bands World Championships, which were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in the summer of 2011. CONTRIBUTED

City show bands lack practice space

Tuning out. Even after decades in the city, there's no stable practice space for historic local bands

MEGAN MAHONEY
For Metro

Two popular Calgary show bands have no stable place to practice, and that has organizers singing the blues.

The Calgary Round-Up Band and the Stetson Show Band have been in Calgary for decades and though commonly associated with the Calgary Stampede and their show band, they do not benefit from any of their funding.

Amber McGuire, a parent of one of the Stetson band members and the band's treasurer, strongly believes that the kids deserve a space to call their own.

"We book what we can, where we can. We've even had the kids go to Okotoks and Cochrane just because that's the only place we could find to practice," said McGuire.

The bands are completely non-profit, and generally receive their money through gaming such as bingo, and also through fundraisers.

"These kids are natural leaders and the band gives them that, and it's exhilarating to watch even if you're not a parent. There are so many athletic groups in the city that we are competing with in order to practice, so it's a huge issue."

Earl Paddock has been the executive director of the Stetson band for seven years and is also hoping the groups can get some additional funding.

"Ideally we just want a facility that we can call home, and not necessarily one that is just for us but for other cultural groups as well," said Paddock.

In need

- The Round-Up Band currently consists of approximately 130 junior high students, and the Stetson Band is currently made up of approximately 90 high school students.
- Stetson Show Band was formed in 1988, and the Round-Up Band was founded in 1956 by the Calgary Police Service.

WORRIED SCARED NOT myself TODAY

EVER HAVE DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOURSELF?

Find out why this is a sign of your mental health, and why mental health in Canada needs to change.

TAKE THE PLEDGE AT NOTMYSELFTODAY.CA

partnersformentalhealth

Tories' plan is praised and panned

Environment. Major overhaul of rules will create jobs, say feds. Nonsense, says NDP — the big companies will be winners

A major overhaul of environmental assessment rules for big projects will create jobs and growth, the federal government announced Tuesday.

The Tory announcement sparked resource industry praise and fierce criticism from environmental groups.

First signalled in last month's budget, the government said proposed new rules would encourage investment by avoiding wasteful duplication and setting strict time limits for project reviews.

"We intend to focus federal assessment efforts on major projects that can have significant environmental effects, such as energy and mining projects," Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver said.

"Streamlining the review process … will attract significant investment dollars and give every region of our country a tremendous economic boost."

The plan calls for three organizations — the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, the National Energy Board and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission — to conduct reviews, down from 40 government departments that can currently be involved.

But Opposition New Democrats and environmental groups accused the Conservative government of ramming through legislation that would "rubber-stamp" assessments to the benefit of large corporations.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

End of an era?

"This is really a weakening of key environmental protection measures that have been in place for decades. It's meant to pave the way for Big Oil to get what it wants."

Gillian McEachern, with Environmental Defence.

Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver takes a question during a Toronto-area news conference Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

O Canada … we're oh, so proud of you

The tiny Maple Leaf flag on a child's cheek says it all. Five-year-old Andromeda Bromwich on Tuesday shows that even youngsters like to show off their pride in Canada. Andromeda and Liberal interim leader Bob Rae are pictured as they took part in a dance to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in downtown Ottawa. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Internet. Mom, dad are Facebook snoops: Survey

More than 50 per cent of the Canadian parents surveyed for a study on online safety admitted they secretly access their teenager's Facebook account.

According to a survey conducted in 11 countries by security company AVG, the global average of snooping parents was 44 per cent.

Still, Canadian parents were less likely to spy on their teens than those in the U.S. and Spain, where 61 per cent admitted to monitoring Facebook covertly.

When accounting for the results from all countries, mothers were more likely than fathers to do the cyber-stalking.

About 49 per cent of the moms admitted to doing so, compared to 39 per cent of dads.

Canadian parents were second most likely to be Facebook friends with their teens.

About 66 per cent said their kids had accepted their friend request, compared to 72 per cent in the U.S., and just 32 per cent in France and 10 per cent in Japan.

When it came to worries about online behaviour, about 38 per cent of Canadian parents said they worried their teen's actions on social networks could affect their future job, school or dating prospects, compared to 40 per cent in the U.S. and 42 per cent globally.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Smoking. Tory cuts boost Big Tobacco, activists say

National health groups are condemning the Harper government for cuts to a federal non-smoking program.

Melodie Tilson, from the Non-Smokers Rights Association, says the cuts give tobacco companies the upper hand in influencing future health policy decisions.

"Why would the Harper government gut a program that saves the lives of Canadians, saves government money and safeguards the health and well-being of our youth?" Tilson asked.

The federal budget cut $15 million — more than 30 per cent — from the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy, which has reduced the number of smokers across Canada.

The winner?

"Consider who wins by this decision. The only winner — and they are big winners — is Big Tobacco."

Melodie Tilson of the Non-Smokers Rights Association.

But Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq listed several government anti-smoking initiatives, including warning labels on cigarette packaging, a national hotline for people who want to quit smoking and a ban on small, flavoured cigarettes targeted at youth.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

5.5L/100km 51MPG HWY***
7.8L/100km 36MPG CITY***
160 HORSEPOWER
"FUEL EFFICIENCY IS HUGE. BUT I ALSO WANT POWER.
***Estimated fuel consumption ratings for model shown: 2012 Focus 2.0L I4 5-speed Manual transmission: 7.8L/100km (36MPG) City, 5.5L/100km (51MPG) Hwy. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading, vehicle equipment, and driving habits.
Ford
Go Further

NISSAN
PRESENTS
THE PERFORMERS
FEATURING
0% FINANCING FOR UP TO 84 MONTHS* ON SELECT MODELS
OR UP TO $11,000 IN DISCOUNTS ON OTHER SELECT MODELS
FEATURED

120237
2012 NISSAN GT-R BLACK EDITION $5,000 OFF
3.8L V6 SUPERCAR, 530 HP 6-SPD AUTO, A/C, HEATED DRIVER SEAT $107,500
ONLY AT SUNRIDGENISSAN.COM

120243
2012 NISSAN TITAN CREW CAB
5.6L V8, AUTO, 4x4, PWR LOCKS & WINDOWS, ABS
$35,028 OR $233 B/W
0.9% FOR 84 MONTHS

120555
2012 ALTIMA SEDAN
A/C, MULTI-FUNCTION REMOTE, PWR LOCKS & WINDOWS, ABS
$23,893 OR $148 B/W
0% FOR 84 MONTHS

120235
2012 NISSAN SENTRA
PWR LOCKS & WINDOWS, ABS, STABILITY & TRACTION CONTROL
$16,945 OR $94 B/W
0.9% FOR 84 MONTHS

120795
2012 NISSAN ROGUE AWD
PWR LOCKS & WINDOWS, ABS, STABILITY & TRACTION CONTROL
$25,228 OR $145 B/W
0% FOR 84 MONTHS
WE SPEAK PUNJABI, HINDI & URDU, FRENCH, CANTONESE, MANDARIN, SPANISH, AND ITALIAN
* O.A.C. TAXES AND FEES NOT INCLUDED. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXEMPT. VEHICLES MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN.
SUNRIDGE NISSAN
NISSAN Commercial Vehicles
3131 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB
403-291-2626 sunridgenissan.com
THE ORIGINAL KING OF CREDIT
CALL JON NOW DRIVE TODAY!
403-999-9283
CREDITKINGCALGARY.COM

FOLLOW US FOR NEWS, EVENTS, SPECIALS, PRIZES:
FREE MOBILE APP: App Store

Activists hold white placards reading "Syria stop" during the "White Wave" campaign to protest against the violence in Syria, in Paris, Tuesday. THIBAULT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria sanctions are working: Official

Sanctions. French minister hopes financial penalties will stop Syrian repression

International sanctions targeting Syria's repressive regime have depleted its foreign currency reserves by half — and Damascus is actively trying to evade them, the French foreign minister said Tuesday.

Alain Juppe called for a solid international response to such Syrian "manoeuvres" as he opened a Paris meeting of some 57 countries, including Arab League states, to reinforce sanctions against Syrian President Bashar Assad.

In an effort to ramp up the pressure in the face of a faltering ceasefire, Juppe plans to hold a meeting of core members of the Friends of Syria on Thursday, a French diplomatic source has said. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the foreign ministers of Qatar and Turkey are among the invitees.

The aim is to send a "firm message" to Assad's regime, which has only partially complied with the truce aimed at ending 13 months of violence, the source said on condition of anonymity because the details of the meeting were still being finalized.

The international community has tried a variety of ways to pressure Assad's regime into ending its crackdown, including financial sanctions, the subject of Tuesday's meeting.

Juppe said Syrian authorities "continue to actively seek alternate routes to get around these sanctions. Others (countries) are more or less offering alternative deals. We must respond to these manoeuvres."

"Our meeting is in itself a message: the Syrian regime must understand that it cannot continue its repression with impunity, and refuse the political transition laid out under (international envoy Kofi) Annan's plan and expected by the Syrian people," Juppe said after the closed-door talks between diplomats and Finance Ministry officials from the Arab world, the European Union, the U.S. and others — also held under the Friends of Syria banner.

Two Arab League nations — Syrian neighbours Iraq and Lebanon — were not attending. They have said that enforcing sanctions with Syria is hard for them to carry out, according to diplomats.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

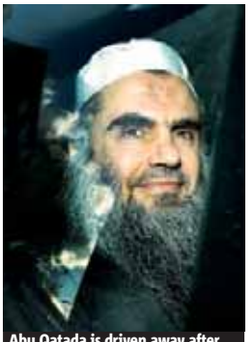
Syria's reserves

The actual size of Syria's foreign currency reserves was believed to be around $17 billion at the start of the uprising in March 2011.

- **Dwindling finances.** Juppe didn't specify how much of Syria's finances were impacted by sanctions, but said "our information" is that they have been cut in half.

MADE FOR YOU
IN
ASPEN SUMMIT | ASPEN WOODS ESTATES | CURRIE BARRACKS
ROCK LAKE ESTATES | TIMBERLINE ESTATES | WEST GROVE ESTATES
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR INNER CITY PROJECTS
crystalcreekhomes.ca
CRYSTAL CREEK HOMES

Jordan promises 'fair trial'. Britain may soon be able to deport radical



Abu Qatada is driven away after being refused bail on Tuesday. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A radical Islamist cleric fighting deportation from Britain to Jordan was again behind bars Tuesday, and the U.K. said it hoped to finally expel the preacher after a decade of legal wrangling.

Home Secretary Theresa May said new assurances from Jordan to offer a fair trial to Abu Qatada, a Palestinian-Jordanian preacher described in Spanish and British courts as a leading al-Qaida figure in Europe, should allow the saga to end.

Authorities in Britain have been trying to expel the preacher since 2001, but after a lengthy legal battle the European Court of Human Rights ruled in January that Abu Qatada could not be deported to Jordan because of a risk that evidence obtained through torture would be used against him there.

Abu Qatada has previously been convicted in absentia in Jordan of terrorist offences related to two alleged bomb plots in 1999 and 2000, and he will face a retrial if deported from Britain.

The preacher was arrested on Tuesday by U.K. Border Agency officers and denied bail at a hearing at the Special Immigration Appeals Commission — a court that handles deportation and national security cases.

He had been freed in February following the European court's ruling, albeit on strict bail conditions.

Following two visits by British ministers to Jordan and telephone talks between Prime Minister David Cameron and Jordan's King Abdullah II, Britain had secured a series of pledges to address the European court's concerns, May said.

May said that Jordan had vowed that no information gleaned through torture would be used in the cleric's case and had changed its constitution to bar the use of such evidence.

Britain first attempted to deport Abu Qatada in 2001. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romania

Public funds used to finance a book featuring fascist leader

A Holocaust research centre in Romania says public funds were used to finance a children's poetry book that features on its cover Romania's Second World war fascist leader.

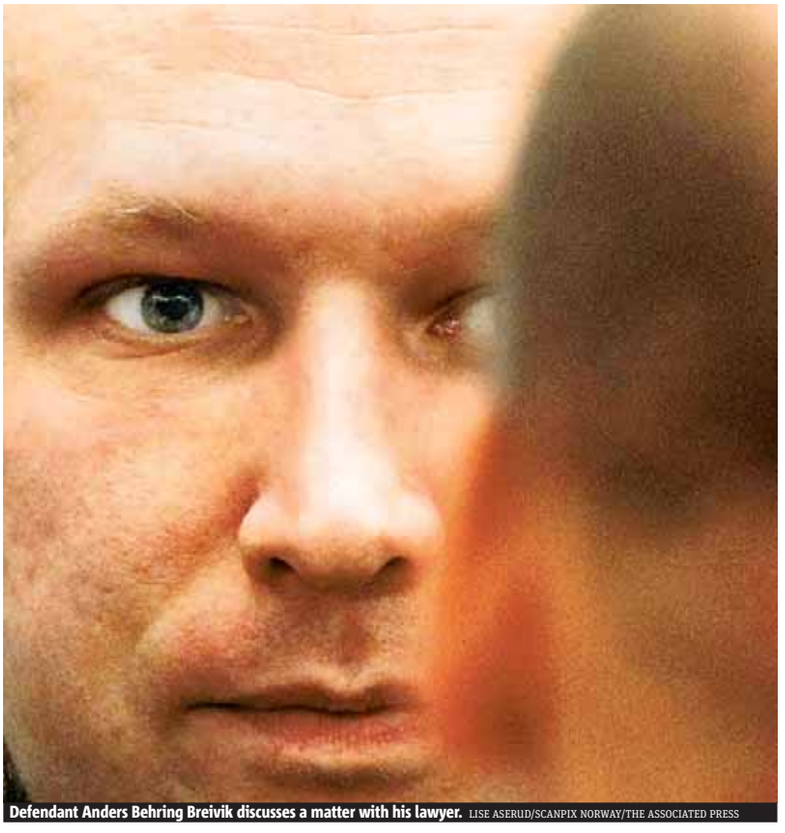
The National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania blasted a local council for helping publish the book by George Ungureanu, 100, a former member of pro-Hitler group active in Romania during the war.

The book has Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, founder of the fascist Iron Guard legion, on its cover.

Guard members gained notoriety for vicious anti-Semitism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shooter gives speech to courtroom in Oslo

Day 2 of Norway's mass killer trial. Anti-Muslim fanatic insists on finishing his whole diatribe, or not speaking at all



Defendant Anders Behring Breivik discusses a matter with his lawyer. LISE ASERUD/SCANPIX NORWAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a scene unimaginable in many countries, Norway's worst mass killer since ther Second World War gets to explain his fanatical views to the court and the world for days dressed up in a business suit.

Two days into Anders Behring Breivik's terror trial, the studied formality with which Norway's legal system deals with a confessed killer who rejects its authority is baffling to outsiders, even to some Norwegians.

On Monday, the day the trial started, Norwegian prosecutors and even lawyers representing the families of his 77 victims shook Breivik's hand as proceedings began.

On Tuesday, the 33-year-old far-right militant was allowed to give an hour-long address to the court, reading from a statement that summarized the anti-Islamic manifesto that he posted online before his bomb-and-shooting rampage nine months ago.

"The attacks on July 22 were a preventive strike. I acted in self-defence on behalf of my people, my city, my country," Breivik declared.

He was demanding to be found innocent of terror and murder charges. He set off a bomb outside the government headquarters in Oslo, killing eight, then drove to Utoya island outside the capital and massacred 69 people in a shooting spree at the governing Labor Party's youth summer camp on the island.

It was the most "spectacular" attack by a nationalist militant since the Second World War, he boasted.

The court's main judge interrupted Breivik several times Tuesday, asking him to get to the point, but let him continue after he threatened that he would either finish his speech or not speak at all.

"It is critically important that I can explain the reason and the motive" for the massacre, said Breivik.

Breivik, who has admitted the attacks, said it doesn't matter if he's sent to prison, because living in a country ruled by "multiculturalists" was a prison in itself. The main point of his defence is to avoid an insanity ruling. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accused gives speech

"What I see happening in Norway with Breivik's statement is a trial about politics, not legal evidence." Jeff Kass, a reporter who wrote a book about the 1999 Columbine school shooting in the United States.

3:00
AVAILABLE
BLUETOOTH
AVAILABLE CLASS-EXCLUSIVE
MYFORD
TOUCH™‡
"I ALSO NEED TO STAY CONNECTED.
‡ Some mobile phones and some digital media players may not be fully compatible – check www.syncmyride.com for a listing of mobile phones, media players, and features supported. Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control, accident and injury. Ford recommends that drivers use caution when using mobile phones, even with voice commands. Only use mobile phones and other devices, even with voice commands, not essential to driving when it is safe to do so. SYNC is optional on most new Ford vehicles.
Ford
Go Further

Construction magnate's arrest may spark bombshells in Quebec

Province jolted. Reclusive Tony Accurso is arrested with 13 others in a case with far-reaching political effects

Quebec construction magnate Tony Accurso is surrounded by media as he leaves a police facility in Montreal Tuesday. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A prominent Quebec construction magnate whose cosy ties to politicians and links to business figures have triggered allegations of scandal is facing six fraud-related charges in a case that could have far-reaching political repercussions.

Tony Accurso was among 14 people arrested by the anti-corruption unit of the Quebec provincial police in raids Tuesday.

The arrests could lead to an in-depth look into the murky world of contract bidding at the municipal and provincial levels.

Accurso, a major player in the Quebec construction industry, has seen his name surface in alleged construction scandals that have rocked the province for years, involving municipal and provincial politicians and union bosses.

But the reclusive businessman had never been charged with anything — until being swept up in an alleged bribery scandal in Mascouche, a small town in Montreal's posh northern suburbs.

Police say Accurso and others were involved in kickbacks and bribes exchanged for favourable contracts or privileged information key to the bidding process.

Authorities say the practice has been going on for several years.

Accurso faces six charges: fraud, conspiracy, influence-peddling, breach of trust and two counts of defrauding the government.

The 18-month investigation culminated in a total of 47 charges.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The fallout

The criminal charges could have an influence that goes far beyond the courtroom.

- **THE PROBE.** Premier Jean Charest has called an inquiry into widespread allegations of corruption involving the Quebec construction industry and its ties to political parties and the awarding of public contracts.
- **THE ELECTION.** It's unclear what impact the arrests will have on the timing of a provincial election. Charest may be tempted to go to the polls in the spring before proceedings start.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Reporting to the Publisher, Metro Calgary the right candidate will join Metro's dynamic and award winning Creative Services team. We're looking for an eager Graphic Designer whose portfolio and experience reflects that of print, online and mobile graphic design and who possesses a successful track record of the professional delivery of deadline driven projects in an extremely fast paced environment. The ideal candidate will also possess a good knowledge of print design and production, specifically for newspaper and magazine print advertising, and will have the skill set of an online graphic designer using web based media.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Development of creative executions for in-paper retail advertising, online, mobile and print production knowledge
- Quality assurance of design and layout prior to sending to clients
- Professional contact with internal and external clientele

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- 2-3 yrs design experience within a newspaper environment
- Post secondary education in a related field, or equivilent experience
- Skilled in print, online and mobile graphic design and animation, comprehensive and complete software knowledge
- Software proficiency including, QuarkXPress, InDesign, Adobe Acrobat/Distiller, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Image Ready and Dreamweaver
- Proficient on both PC and MAC platforms
- Knowledge in optimizing images for web and mobile (optimal file sizes, file formats etc) while maintaining small file sizes
- Basic understanding of HTML and CSS, ability to prep files for print production
- Expert in file stuffing (.sitx, .sit, .sea, .zip) and FTP experience
- Professional, personable, approachable with great communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to thrive in a deadline driven, creative and dynamic environment with strong a attention to detail (typography, copy, grammar, layout, images, colour etc)
- Ability to thrive under pressure in a fast paced, multi-faceted and deadline driven environment
- Must be a quick problem-solver, who initiates projects and who takes a pro-active/smart approach

IInterested individuals who possess the skills described above are requested to submit their resume and cover letter via email to hr@metronews.ca no later than April 20, 2012. PLEASE QUOTE: "Graphic Designer - Calgary" in the subject line. All submissions will be treated as confidential.

metro

Farouk Adatia
PC Candidate for Calgary Shaw
adatia2012.com

True leadership is driven by integrity, accountability and a genuine desire to serve.

On April 23rd, Vote for Farouk Adatia PC Candidate for Calgary - Shaw

I believe strongly in these values, and in service to community. I will be a strong voice for Calgary-Shaw.

You should receive excellent customer services from your government. You should receive real results. And you should receive real value for your tax dollar.

These principles are more than promises these principles are how I do business.

Calgary Shaw Constituency:
• Midnapore • Millrise • Shawnee Slopes
• Shawnessy • Somerset • Sundance

Calgary-Shaw's new boundaries are:
North: Fish Creek, East: Fish Creek, Bow River, South: 22X
West: James McKevitt Blvd until Evergreen St.

403-991-0776
farouk@adatia2012.com
facebook.com/FaroukAdatia
twitter.com/Farouk4Shaw

PC Alberta
albertapc.ab.ca

Authorized by the Progressive Conservation Association of Alberta.
9823 - 103 NW, Edmonton, AB T5K 0X5. 780-423-1624

Secret Service probe to begin

Scandal. U.S. Secret Service and military are being investigated for soliciting prostitutes

Fallout from a Secret Service prostitution scandal ricocheted around the nation's capital Tuesday, with congressional and military investigators digging into the situation more deeply and the White House facing questions about the competency of the agency designed to protect President Barack Obama's life.

At least 20 women were involved in last weekend's incident with Secret Service agents, U.S. military personnel and prostitutes at a Colombian hotel just before Obama arrived for a regional summit, a senator briefed on the situation said. The agency has referred the matter to an independent government investigator, according to a second senator.

The scandal has become a widening embarrassment for the Obama administration and the fresh flurry of activity squashed White House hopes that the matter could be left behind in Colombia once Air Force One was wheels up.

The focus fell Tuesday on Secret Service director Mark Sullivan, who shuttled between meetings at the Congress outlining what his investigators in Washington and in Colombia have found about the incident.

Lawmakers peppered Sullivan with questions, chief among them: who were the women the agents allegedly had in their rooms, and did the women have access to sensitive information that could have jeopardized the president's security.

Conflicting accounts

"Some are admitting (the women) were prostitutes; others are saying they're not."
Peter King, Republican Representative

At the White House, Obama was asked at the conclusion of a Rose Garden event whether he believed Sullivan should resign. The president ignored the shouted inquiries; his spokesman later said Obama had confidence in Sullivan.

"Director Sullivan acted quickly in response to this incident and is overseeing an investigation as we speak into the matter," White House press secretary Jay Carney said.

On Thursday, 11 Secret Service agents were recalled to the U.S. from Colombia and placed on administrative leave after a night of partying that allegedly ended with at least some bringing prostitutes back to their hotel. On Monday, the agency announced that it also had revoked their security clearances.

At least 10 U.S. military personnel staying at the same hotel also were being investigated for their role in the alleged misconduct.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dog days. Mitt Romney criticized again for strapping dog to roof

The sorry tale of Seamus, the Irish setter who spent 12 stressful hours atop Mitt Romney's station wagon on a road trip to Canada, is back in the spotlight after the Republican front-runner and his wife faced questions about the 1983 incident in a high-profile prime-time interview.

"The dog loved it," a laughing Ann Romney told ABC's Diane Sawyer in an interview earlier this week.

"He would see that crate and, you know, he would go crazy because he was going with us on vacation. It was to me a kinder thing to bring him along than to leave him in the kennel for two weeks."

Sawyer, however, questioned the extent of Seamus's enjoyment as he sat in a windy crate on the roof of the car for 12 hours. She pointed out the dog had experienced intestinal distress during the drive from Boston to the Lake Huron community of Grand Bend, where the Romney family still owns a cottage.

According to a 2007 Boston Globe profile of Mitt Romney, his disgusted boys alerted their father to the fact that Seamus was suffering from diarrhea as they made their way to the cottage.

Romney stopped at the next service station, hosed down the dog, the car and the carrier, returned Seamus to his stoop and continued to Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Criticism

Asked if he'd ever again transport a dog that way, Mitt Romney replied "Certainly not with the attention it's received," saying the story had been "the most wounding" to his campaign.

- **That response prompted anger anew on various social media platforms.** "Wrong reason," one Twitter user wrote.
- **Dogs Against Romney's Scott Crider expressed dismay.** "In other words, Mr. Romney still sees nothing wrong with what he did ... and the only reason he wouldn't do it again is to avoid personal political backlash,'' he said Tuesday.

Dalai Lama alohas with canoe crew

In a photo provided by Pillars of Peace Hawaii, the Dalai Lama jokes with members of the crew of the Hawaiian voyaging canoe Hokulea following the Earth Blessing and Consecration of the canoe on Monday in Kaneohe, Hawaii. The Hokulea is being prepared for an around-the-world trip.

PILLARS OF PEACE HAWAII/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Child arrest

Tantrums illegal?

Police in Georgia handcuffed a kindergartner with her arms behind her back after the girl threw a tantrum. The police chief defended the action as a safety measure.

The girl's family demanded that their central Georgia city change policy so that other children aren't treated the same way. They say the child was shaken up by the ordeal.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Child pornography

Man faces more porn charges

A man charged in Indiana with coercing two teenage boys into making sexually explicit online videos, and who boasted to FBI agents that he had done this more than 100 times, now faces federal charges in Michigan for the same offence.

The U.S. attorney's office on Friday filed charges of production of child pornography and enticement against Richard Finkbiner, 39, who could face from 15 years to life in prison if convicted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WagJag.com

DEAL OF THE DAY!

GET DEALS ON YOUR PHONE: Made for iPhone

Multiple Offers!

WELL.CA: TWO OPTIONS
OPTION 1: $25 FOR $50 TOWARDS VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS
OPTION 2: $10 FOR $20 TOWARDS VITAMINS AND SUPPLEMENTS FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

Regular Price: $50.00

You Save: $25.00

Discount: 50%

$19 FOR THE LET'S MAKE A MESS IN THE KITCHEN COOKBOOK SERIES FROM MELODY ENTERPRISES LTD. (A $39 VALUE)

IMPAWSIBLE POSSIBLE: THREE OPTIONS
OPTION 1: $129 FOR A 7-WEEK PUPPY FREEDOM PROGRAM (A $325 VALUE) | OPTION 2: $69 FOR A 4-WEEK FOUNDATIONS TO FREEDOM PROGRAM (A $175 VALUE)
OPTION 3: $99 FOR A 6-WEEK TREIBBALL LEVEL 1 PROGRAM (A $265 VALUE)

$20 FOR 20 BOOT CAMP CLASSES FROM CHANCEFORMATIONS PERSONAL TRAINING (A $180 VALUE)

Visit: WagJag.com

Follow us on: facebook.com/wagjag @wagjagcalgary

Hurry to WagJag.com to purchase local deals before time runs out.

Jaunt.ca

Unique Getaways Within Reach

Follow us on: @GoJaunt facebook.com/GoJaunt

Experience the Rockies from Stunning Lake Louise Resort

Lake Louise Inn, Lake Louise, AB

ORIGINAL PRICE ~~$259~~

$149 Buy before April 24, 2012

The unique sound of space

Planetary phenomena. Scientists recreate the sounds of outer space by drawing on physics and mathematics

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News

In space, the saying goes, no one can hear you scream. But what does space itself sound like?

Scientists used the principles of physics and mathematics to recreate the sounds of Venus, Mars and Saturn's moon Titan. Using the different aspects of pressures, temperatures and atmospheres they replicated what various natural phenomena like thunder and whirlwinds would sound like.

"All these probes have gone to other worlds and they have brilliant cameras, but they never told us what other worlds sound like," Tim Leighton, professor of ultrasonics and underwater acoustics at the University of Southampton, told Metro. He spearheaded the planetary sounds project.

Leighton explained that things sound differently on different planets because of the different atmospheres on any given planet.

Using the example of human voice, the way we make sound while talking is simple. The speaker creates audible words by vibrating their vocal chords. The higher the pitch, the faster the vocal chords move. By sounding higher, it makes the speaker seem smaller.

When you listen to someone speak, there is a slight echo of every note you say that comes from inside your body and outside from your surroundings.

This helps the listener perceive whether or not you are speaking in a big room or a tiny closet and how big of a creature you are. Leighton said that unconscious ability to hear these echoes probably developed as a survival trait so humans could figure out exactly how big that animal roaring in the distance was.

Things change on different planets. For example, on Venus, the pitch of someone's voice would drop from a soprano to a bass because they would have to push the thick, soupy atmosphere out of the way with the sound waves of their vocal projection. Also, because the speed of sound travels much faster on Venus, it would make the person sound smaller. You'd have to yell as well: The dense atmosphere would make it hard to hear.

"You'd sound like a bass Smurf," Leighton explained.

Titan

Sound of Saturn

Tim Leighton previously made headlines when he predicted what a waterfall of liquid methane would sound like on Titan.

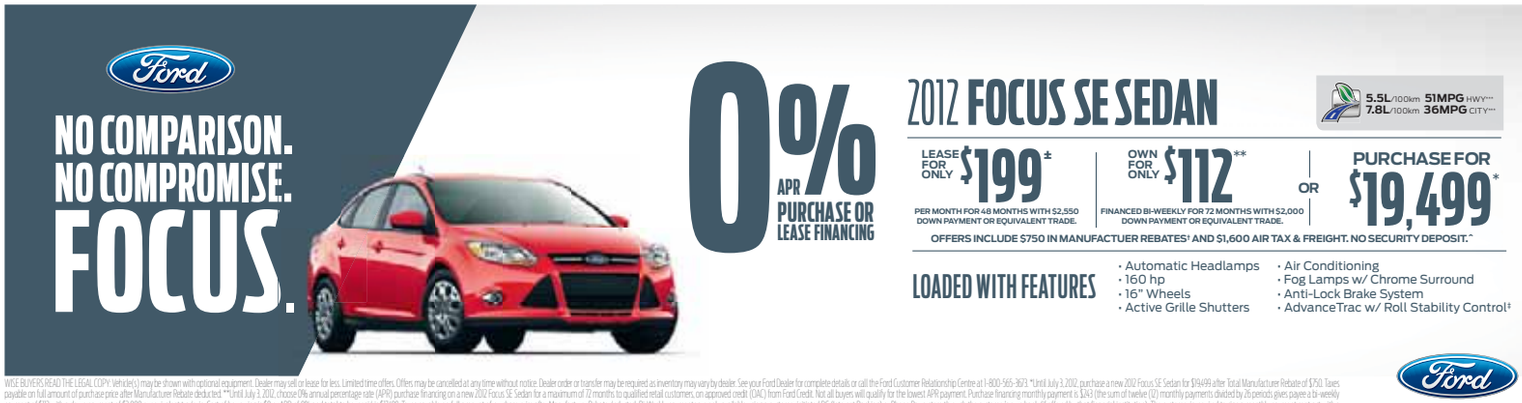
When the Huygen's probe was sent to explore Titan for water in 2004, he wondered to himself what would happen if all visual equipment failed on the craft from the impact of the crash. Leighton said the only way to find out if the probe hit water would be to listen for the splash or a surrounding waterfall, but it wouldn't sound like what we normally hear on Earth.

Saturn's moon is especially interesting to researchers because it is the only other planet besides Earth where evidence of stable bodies of surface liquid had been found, and its climate has also been found to be similar to our planet. **MICHELLE CASTILLO/METRO WORLD NEWS**

Scan the code or visit metronews.ca to hear the sounds of space.

Discovery hitches a ride home

Space Shuttle Discovery, mounted atop a 747 shuttle carrier aircraft, prepares to land at Washington Dulles International Airport during the final trip to its retirement place on Tuesday in Chantilly, Virginia. The longest-serving orbiter in the space shuttle fleet was flown from Kennedy Space Center in Florida to the Washington, D.C. area to be transferred to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and will be placed on display in the museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES


Ford
NO COMPARISON.
NO COMPROMISE.
FOCUS.
0% APR PURCHASE OR LEASE FINANCING
2012 FOCUS SE SEDAN
5.5L/100km 51MPG HWY***
7.8L/100km 36MPG CITY***
LEASE FOR ONLY $199± PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS WITH $2,550 DOWN PAYMENT OR EQUIVALENT TRADE.
OWN FOR ONLY $112** FINANCED BI-WEEKLY FOR 72 MONTHS WITH $2,000 DOWN PAYMENT OR EQUIVALENT TRADE.
OR
PURCHASE FOR $19,499*
OFFERS INCLUDE $750 IN MANUFACTURER REBATES† AND $1,600 AIR TAX & FREIGHT. NO SECURITY DEPOSIT.^
LOADED WITH FEATURES
· Automatic Headlamps
· 160 hp
· 16" Wheels
· Active Grille Shutters
· Air Conditioning
· Fog Lamps w/ Chrome Surround
· Anti-Lock Brake System
· AdvanceTrac w/ Roll Stability Control‡
Ford
Go Further

WISE BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY. Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. Dealer order or transfer may be required as inventory may vary by dealer. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. *Until July 3, 2012, purchase a new 2012 Focus SE Sedan for $19,499 after Total Manufacturer Rebate of $750. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate deducted. **Until July 3, 2012, choose 0% annual percentage rate (APR) purchase financing on a new 2012 Focus SE Sedan for a maximum of 72 months to qualified retail customers, on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest APR payment. Purchase financing monthly payment is $243 (the sum of twelve (12) monthly payments divided by 26 periods), given a bi-weekly payment of $112 with a down payment of $2,000 or equivalent trade-in. Cost of borrowing is $0 or APR of 0% and total to be repaid is $10,499. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate deducted. Bi-Weekly payments are only available using a customer initiated PC (Internet Banking) or Phone Pay system through the customer's own bank (if offered by that financial institution). The customer is required to sign a monthly payment contract with a first payment date one month from the contract date and to ensure that the total monthly payment occurs by the payment due date. Bi-weekly payments can be made by making payments equivalent to the sum of 12 monthly payments divided by 26 bi-weekly periods every two weeks commencing on the contract date. Dealer may sell for less. Offers vary by model and not all combinations will apply. ±Until July 3, 2012, lease a new 2012 Focus SE Sedan and get 0% lease annual percentage rate (LAPR) financing for up to 48 months on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest LAPR payment. Lease a vehicle with a value of $20,599 at 0% LAPR for up to 48 months with $2,550 down or equivalent trade-in, monthly payment is $199, total lease obligation is $12,102 and optional buyout is $7,416. Taxes payable on full amount of lease financing price after Manufacturer Rebate is deducted. Additional payments required for PPSA, registration, security deposit, NSF fees (where applicable), excess wear and tear, and late fees. Some conditions and mileage restrictions of 64,000 km over 48 months apply. A charge of 15 cents per km over mileage restrictions applies, plus applicable taxes. Manufacturer Rebates can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. †Until July 3, 2012, Security Deposit payment is waived on a lease (Red Carpet leases, on approved credit from Ford Credit) of a new 2012 or 2013 model (excluding Shelby GT500, Boss 302, Boss 302 Laguna Seca, E-Series, Transit Connect Electric, F-150 Raptor, F-Series Chassis Cabs, Medium trucks). Security Deposit may be required by Ford Credit based on customer credit terms and conditions. ‡From April 3, 2012 to July 3, 2012, receive $750 in Manufacturer Rebates with the purchase or lease of a new 2012 Focus (excluding S). This offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Manufacturer Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. All offers include a Manufacturer Rebate of $750 and freight and air tax of $1,600 but exclude optional features, administration and registration fees (administration fees may vary by dealer). Fuel fill charge and all applicable taxes. ‡‡Remember that even advanced technology cannot overcome the laws of physics. It's always possible to lose control of a vehicle due to inappropriate driver input for the conditions. ©2012 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Signal sends loonie higher

Clear message.
Bank of Canada announcement to raise interest rates prompts rise in Canadian dollar

The Bank of Canada took markets by surprise Tuesday in sending a strong signal it is getting ready to raise interest rates based on improved prospects for the global and Canadian economies.

The hawkish statement sent the loonie immediately higher after the 9 a.m. ET release time, and it closed up 0.96 of a cent at 100.99 cents US.

As expected, the bank kept the trendsetting target rate at one per cent — where it has been since September 2010 — but it was the language in the accompanying statement that caught investors off guard.

"In light of the reduced slack in the economy and firmer underlying inflation, some modest withdrawal of the present considerable monetary policy stimulus may become appropriate, consistent with achieving the two per cent inflation target over the medium term," it said.

Bank of Montreal economist Douglas Porter said he was surprised bank governor Mark Carney would send such a clear intentions.

"I expected a slight turn of the dial to the hawkish side, but this was... a pretty serious amping up of the message," he said.

"And more surprising was the signal that rates will soon need to rise."

But Some were more skeptical. Capital Economics analyst David Madani said he suspects Carney may be trying to scare borrowers from taking on more debt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economic forecast

The bank says the Canadian economy will likely expand by 2.4 per cent this year, and will return to full capacity in the first half of 2013, three-to-six months ahead of pace.

- **Essentially.** The bank is expecting growth to happen faster, but not necessary be any stronger overall than its previous forecast.

Suiting up for court

Oracle CEO Larry Ellison, left, puts on his suit as arrives for a court appearance at a federal building in San Francisco on Tuesday. Oracle intends to rely heavily on Google's own internal emails to prove Google's top executives knew they were stealing a popular piece of technology to build the Android software that now powers more than 300 million smartphones and tablet computers. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rogers. Rentals out

Rogers has officially bailed on the video store business.

In December, the company announced it was shuttering 40 per cent of its video shops as it continued to move away from selling and renting physical copies of DVDs, Blu-rays and video games.

Sian Doyle, Rogers's vice president of retail, said that the disappearance of more than 400 Blockbuster stores last year did little to boost its rental business. On Tuesday, Rogers confirmed its more than 90 remaining video stores stopped renting movies and games late last week and are now in liquidation mode.

"We're just refocusing our retail offering and so at those locations we're going to be investing in infrastructure," said spokeswoman Leigh-Ann Popek. "Some stores are going to be repurposed, some are going to be repurposed and/or relocated to better real estate. The plan is we're going to be opening at least 30 new stores in addition by the end of the year."

The existing rental outlets will be revamped to serve Rogers' other businesses, such as TV and wireless services. In February, the company reported its video operations lost $23 million in 2011 on revenues of $82 million, which were down 43 per cent from the previous year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY
1910
CONTINUING EDUCATION
Reveal a new you
Gain the skills needed to advance your career with our
Supply Chain Management certificate program at Mount Royal University.
Register now for spring courses.
Information: 403.440.7785 or cebusiness@mtroyal.ca Registration: 403.440.3833 or mtroyal.ca/conted/register
mtroyal.ca/conted

Turbulent charge

Airline's actions insulting officials: Justice Minister

Air Canada is "insulting" elected officials and democracy by not respecting its legal obligations to maintain its aircraft in Montreal, Quebec's Justice Minister said Tuesday.

The Quebec government is seeking a court ruling on the airline's obligations to heavy maintenance work that had been performed for the airline by Aveos Fleet Performance before it shut down and laid off all its employees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR 100.99¢ (+0.96¢)

TSX 12,136.94 (+99.35)

OIL $104.20 US (+$1.27)

GOLD $1,651.10 US (+1.40)

Natural gas: $1.951 US (-6.5¢)
Dow Jones: 13,115.54 (+194.13)

Sears Canada to make it easier to return products

London, Ont., native Calvin McDonald, president and CEO of Sears Canada, addresses the Annual General Meeting for Sears Canada in Toronto, Tuesday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Returning products to Sears stores will get a lot easier starting next month, the company said Tuesday.

The national retailer will overhaul long-standing return policies that have sometimes left customers frustrated, new chief executive Calvin McDonald said Tuesday at the Sears Canada annual meeting.

Sears will scrap the 10-day return policies that have existed for years and it will also stop charging a 20 per cent restocking fee for big ticket items such as appliances, electronics and outdoor power equipment, among others.

The changes are part of a major revamp of operations at Sears Canada,which has been struggling to overcome losses as well as find its strategy ahead of an onset of new competition from discount retailers like Walmart and Target.

"When we look at the market, times are tough. Consumer confidence is low and unemployment is not getting dramatically better," McDonald told shareholders.

"There are a lot of reasons we can sit and point to how and why it's tough to grow topline, but we don't look at those factors."

Instead, the company will focus on improving its product, store conditions and marketing, he said.

McDonald was brought on last summer to help reverse recent losses, and he immediately began an initiative to declutter the stores. Last month, the company said three high-profile department stores in Vancouver, Calgary and Ottawa would close by the end of October affecting some 670 jobs.

As for the return policy, the changes raise questions about whether many consumers could take advantage of return policies, which is a factor executives spent much time discussing, McDonald said.

"It's a balance between not penalizing customers but not paying for abuse." THE CANADIAN PRESS

TD Canada Trust

Reason to switch #8:

I switched to the bank that is open earlier, open later, even Sunday

Switch and get $150[1]

Switch your chequing account to TD Canada Trust and get the convenience of longer hours, and Sunday banking at over 300 of our locations.[2]

www.tdcanadatrust.com/switch • 1-888-983-8697

Banking can be this comfortable

[1] Offer available March 5 to May 11, 2012 but may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Conditions apply. See us for details. [2] Individual branch hours vary. ®/ The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-DominionBank or a wholly-owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.

NATION'S SMARTEST IS A TIGER-CAT? WHO KNEW

JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca/justsaying

Apparently, I'm not Canada's Smartest Person.

This will not come as a great surprise to a long-suffering cadre of readers, friends, enemies and loved ones, but now it's confirmed:

Canada's Smartest Person is Peter Dyakowski, offensive lineman for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, who won the CBC-TV competition of the same name and is now enjoying his victory lap on the smart circuit.

For instance, next week, he appears at a Mensa Convention at the Marriott Gateway in Niagara Falls, where he will compete for gold in the Couch PotatOlympics and build a working model of a trebuchet.

For those of you who aren't so smart, that's a siege engine that fires stones at the ramparts.

Hmph.

I guess it will sound like sour grapes if I dare to ask why Canada's Smartest Person is wasting his time tinkering with trebuchets at a tourist trap instead of figuring out how to eliminate the deficit or cure cancer, but really.

And how did he get to be Canada's Smartest Person anyway? Did he threaten to bombard the CBC fortress on Front Street with rocks? Or does it have something to do with the fact that he is six-five and 325 pounds? He wants to be Canada's Smartest Person, let him be Canada's Smartest Person. Just don't make him mad.

Turns out he endured 17 hours of taping that tested multiple dimensions of intelligence: physical, musical, logical, linguistic, visual and interpersonal. As the program progressed, he was so far ahead of the competition with two science brainiacs and a "spoken word artist," that the host of show told him: "Peter, we don't care about your score anymore."

So, apart from the fact that Canada's Real Smartest Person is too busy to bother with a quiz show no matter how multidimensional, we have to concede that Peter won it fair and square and there was no penalty flag on the play (I keep mixing up my sports commentary and my egghead commentary. Excuse me. Not smart enough.)

Of course, this is a great victory for offensive lineman, who are usually lumped together and called "Grunts" or "Hogs." Now we have to call them "Smarter".

Of course, the real star of any show is not the offensive lineman or even the polymath. It's the quarterback, and will always be the quarterback.

And on the same day he signed a $26-million contract with the Seattle Seahawks, Peter Dyakowski's college quarterback, Matt Flynn, texted Peter to say that being the smartest Canadian is like winning a foot race at a fat camp, which offends on so many levels, you'd have to be a genius to figure them all out.

Peter, by the way, won a plastic trophy. How smart is that?

Peter Dyakowski of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats was the winner of the CBC show Canada's Smartest Person. BARRY GRAY/HAMILTON SPECTATOR

Let the countdown begin

FENG LI/GETTY IMAGES

London 2012

100 days to go until the Olympics

Young Chinese athletes practice Taekwondo techniques before the rehearsal ceremony to mark a 100-day countdown to London 2012 Olympic Games outside the Bird's Nest Tuesday, in Beijing, China.

As London organizers put the finishing touches on the venues, athletes around the world are training for the big moment.

With Wednesday marking the 100-day countdown to the London Olympics, it's time to take a look at some of the athletes who will stand out on the global stage this summer.

GETTY

Top 10

From the track to the pool to the hardwood, here's a list of 10 to watch (mindful that some still need to qualify):

Usain Bolt: His performance in Beijing four years ago was magical — gold medals and world records in the 100 metres, 200 metres and sprint relay.

Michael Phelps: After winning a record eight gold medals in Beijing, the 26-year-old American swimmer is back for his final big splash before retirement.

Oscar Pistorius: The South African double amputee, who runs on carbon-fiber blades, is looking to make history by becoming the first amputee runner to compete in an Olympics.

Hiroshi Hoketsu: At the age of 71, the Japanese equestrian rider will be the oldest competitor in London.

Kerri Walsh/Misty May-Treanor: No one will be more in the spotlight than Americans Walsh and May-Treanor, who won gold medals in Athens and Beijing in beach volleyball and are favourites for a third title in London.

Chris Hoy: Winner of three gold medals in Beijing, the British track cyclist is one of the host nation's top hopes for glory in the spectacular new velodrome.

Neymar: Argentina failed to qualify for the Olympic football competition, meaning Lionel Messi won't be coming. But Brazil did qualify and Neymar is the player to watch.

Kevin Durant: It's hard to single out any single player from the star-studded U.S. basketball team. This will be the chance for Oklahoma City Thunder forward Durant to show his Olympic credentials.

Lin Dan: Widely considered the greatest badminton player of all time, China's 'Super Dan' is a four-time world champion, five-time All England winner and the reigning Olympic gold medallist.

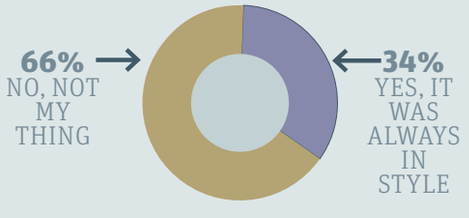
Katie Taylor: With women's boxing making its Olympic debut in London, the Irish fighter is a good bet for gold in the lightweight (60 kg) division.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Metropolitan Panel

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Will you miss Fashion Television?



Twitter

@tamaradimepiece: I'm really just over the weather now. Like pick a lane #yyc

@Deathmetalmike: So..APPARENTLY #yyc cops don't like it when you call them dumb rednecks and ask them if they have anything better to do. Learned something.

@Britneylris: I wouldn't want to drive on a go-kart track with half of the #yyc drivers, never mind the deerfoot #getittogether #roadrageatanall-timehigh

@wingmanmike: Hmm there's an election coming up I hear, guess I should pick someone who will let me down and make me regret my choice yet again. #ab #yyc

@courtneyhyde22: My bus driver is clipping his nails. Barf, wish I was joking. #yyc #calgary

metro
President Bill McDonald • **Vice-President & Group Publisher, Metro Western Canada** Steve Shrout • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **Managing Editor, Calgary** Darren Krause • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Vice-President, Sales** Quin Millar, **National Sales Director** Peter Bartrem • **Sales Manager** Blaine Schlechter • **Distribution Manager** David Mak • **Vice-President, Business Ventures** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Marketing & Interactive** Jodi Brown • **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson • **METRO CALGARY** Unit 120, 3030 - 3 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T7 • **Telephone:** 403-444-0136 • **Fax:** 403-539-4940 • **Advertising:** 403-444-0136 • adinfocalgary@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** calgary_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** calgary@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** calgaryletters@metronews.ca

Nicholas Sparks, the man behind The Notebook, is the writer of the new release The Lucky One. HANDOUT

Making silver screen Sparks

Nicholas Sparks. The man behind The Notebook and Dear John returns to the big screen with The Lucky One

IN FOCUS
Richard Crouse
scene@metronews.ca

The word romance conjures up different ideas for different people.

Some folks, when they muse about love, create pictures of Fabio locked in an embrace with a raven-haired beauty in their mind's eye. Others imagine John Cusack, boombox raised above his head, lurking outside his beloved's bedroom window.

When Nicholas Sparks thinks about amour, however, I imagine dollar signs come to mind.

He is the premier romance writer of his generation, single handedly giving Harlequin a run in the tearjerker department. Who else could write a line like, "Love is like the wind, you can't see it but you can feel it," with a straight face?

The flowery pen behind novels and screenplays like The Notebook, Dear John and Nights in Rodanthe returns with this weekend's parcel of passion, The Lucky One, a story of good luck charms and true love.

Romance writer

When Nicholas Sparks thinks about amour, however, I imagine dollar signs come to mind.

He writes tales of love and loss, of mighty obstacles overcome and lip-locks galore, which he defines as "dramatic epic love stories" along the lines of "Eric Segal's Love Story or The Bridges of Madison County … But you can even go all the way back. You had Hemingway write A Farewell to Arms, the movies of the forties — Casablanca, From Here to Eternity — Shakespeare, and that's the genre I work in."

He caught some flack for comparing himself to Shakespeare — one writer said, "If Sparks is like Shakespeare, then a house painter is like Picasso." — but the fact remains that his unconventional love stories have made his name synonymous with the romance genre.

Sitting at the top of the list is The Notebook, which made stars of Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling. Marie Claire magazine says, "this movie is packed with heart-fluttering-ly incredible love scenes … that it's impossible to choose just one," but Noah and Allie's boat ride on the lake surrounded by swans is generally considered to be the most memorable moment in a movie that is essentially just one long love scene.

Peter Travers called Message in a Bottle "a hazard to all those allergic to ponderous chick flicks," but the movie features great romantic chemistry between Kevin Costner, Robin Wright Penn and a scene stealing performance from Paul Newman.

Even Miley Cyrus has been Sparksified. She chose the author to pen The Last Song, her fist post Hannah Montana movie, because she was a huge fan of his other weepie A Walk to Remember.

Documentary on bullying. Rated 'R' in U.S., 'PG' in Canada

STEVE GOW
scene@metronews.ca

Lee Hirsch was thrilled his documentary Bully received PG ratings across Canada. After all, his exposé on schoolyard bullying was deemed 'restricted' by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA).

Between protests, Hirsch was in Toronto recently to talk about the provocative picture that opens in theatres April 6.

Any reasonable explanation for the "R' rating in America?

I think Canadians are just more reasonable.

We were just in the middle of people rallying (against the rating) and petitions rose to half a million and then we started hearing the decisions province-to-province across Canada and it was awesome. For me, it gave me a lot of courage to keep fighting.

It seems ironic to put a rating on reality — something you can see in the schoolyard.

Maybe that's where we'll see the change. Maybe the (MPAA) will emerge from this process and say we're going to treat documentaries differently because in narratives you really have the choice of your script — you write the language in the film.

With documentaries, you can't script reality and language matters (in bullying), words matter because that's how the impact is delivered.

Why has bullying become such an epidemic?

I don't know that it is an epidemic anymore than it was when we were kids or my parents were kids. I think we're just talking about it…people are realizing the impact; we're seeing far too many tragedies, far too much loss…once you start talking about it, the floodgates open to people that have had this experience and are struggling with it.

How many people have come up to you with their own bullying stories?

Thousands. And the emails come in and messages on our facebook wall — so many of them are saying 'thank you for giving us a voice.' That's really gratifying.

Bully director Lee Hirsch HANDOUT

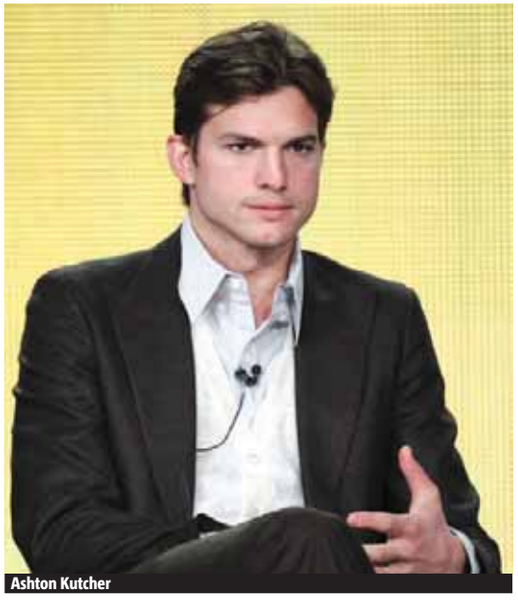
Scene in brief

Ferguson returning to his roots with Late Late Show

Craig Ferguson is going back to Scotland and taking Late Late Show viewers along for the trip. CBS says the Scotland-based episodes will air the week of May 14. While there, Ferguson explores Edinburgh and Glasgow. He also returns to his hometown of Cumbernauld, with stops at his childhood home and high school. On the trip, taped last month, he's joined by actors Mila Kunis, Michael Clarke Duncan and Rashida Jones, as well as author-humorist David Sedaris. Music will be performed by local Glasgow rock band The Imagineers. This marks the second international trip for the show. It went to Paris last year.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Ben Flajnik, Courtney Robertson say they're still headed down the aisle, just not anytime soon



Ashton Kutcher

Kutcher and Kunis hooking up?

Former That 70s Show co-stars Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis are reportedly seeing each other — and trying to keep it quiet, according X17 Online.

Earlier this week, the pair were spotted shopping for furniture before grabbing dinner at a sushi restaurant and then heading back to Kutcher's home.

"Ashton was touching Mila's hand and Mila was all dressed up," a source says of the dinner. "She looked hot; this was definitely more than a dinner between friends — this was a full-on date."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Facing your fears through fist pumps

THE WORD
Dorothy Robinson
scene@metronews.ca

Jersey Shore star Vinny Guadagnino is out to prove there's more to him than just being a sly guido who occasionally suffers from pink eye.

In his new book, Control the Crazy: My Plan to Stop Stressing, Avoid Drama, and Maintain Inner Cool, Guadagnino proves that he can not only pronounce such serious names as Deepak Chopra, Thich Nhat Hanh and Ekhart Tolle, but he also sees himself as an "ambassador" to their influential brand of pop psych for a younger generation.

"They are the masters. I certainly didn't invent this stuff, but it wasn't them inventing it either," he told Metro during a recent interview. "It's just a message that can be told in many different voices — a Buddhist monk, a psychologist, a spiritual guru or now, you know, a cast member of the Jersey Shore."

For Guadagnino, who has suffered from various panic disorders since high school, and even during Season 1 of the show that made him famous, it was this anxiety that led him to start reading the self-help genre.

"I started to read these books and put together a program in my head for myself. That program is what I use a lot on four seasons of Jersey Shore, and it's gotten me through all of them."

Until last year, at least, when Guadagnino took a brief hiatus from Season 5.

"The last season got a little overbearing for me, because we had this stressful schedule where we had to come over and start a new season straight from Italy," he explains of his dramatic (yet brief) departure from the series.

"What happened on the show, it happened for me naturally. So I said, 'You know what? Now's the perfect opportunity to try to help people because they know I'm not bulls—ting. It's all real life.'"

Robert Downey Jr. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Robert Downey Jr. thinks parenting is no big deal

Parenting is nothing new to Robert Downey Jr. — he already has an 18-year-old son from a previous marriage, Indio — but the Iron Man star admits he was filled with fear before the February 7 birth of his new son, Exton.

"There was all this trepidation, all this projection, all the anticipation and goodwill and a good vibe about it," he tells Esquire.

"But what you're squeezing to the side — or what's in the glove box — is these thousands of forms of fear. And then he was born and they've all just kind of scattered now. It seems like he's always been here."

MYSTIC EYE SPIRITUAL READINGS
57 YEARS EXPERIENCE
100% Guaranteed Results
Come in today for a better tomorrow
SPECIALIZING IN REUNITING LOVED ONES
REMOVES ALL BAD LUCK SPELLS AND NEGATIVE ENERGY
1/2 price SPECIAL
Palm • Tarot • Energy Readings
403.228.2258 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS OF LIFE

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF V FOR VENDETTA
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP A SERIAL KILLER
IS THE MAN WHO INSPIRED HIM.
JOHN CUSACK
IS EDGAR ALLAN POE
THE RAVEN
WWW.VVS.CA/THERAVEN
IN THEATRES APRIL 27TH
YOU COULD WIN A PASS FOR TWO TO SEE THE RAVEN!
To register and for full contest details visit clubmetro.com
VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER

Proudly Serving Calgary's Pets For Over 20 Years!
Benny Bully's for Dogs
Freeze Dried Liver Chops
500 g Bag
Reg. $39.99 SALE $32.99
EVO Turkey & Chicken Formula
Dry Cat and Kitten food
6.6 lb / 3 kg. bag
Reg. $30.38 SALE $24.99

PAWS
PET FOOD & ACCESSORIES
3204 - 17 Ave. SW • 249-4944 or 8403 Elbow Dr. SW • 640-1666
TANKSALOT TROPICAL FISH & SUPPLIES
8403 Elbow Dr. SW • 259-8265
Sale ends April 30, 2012 or until quantities last.

Learning happens in everything we do.
Whether you team up to sort laundry, write a grocery list, or discover a new route to school, you are learning together. How will you learn with your family? Take the learning journey at **FamilyLiteracyDay.ca** and download your Journey to Learning Passport.

Family Literacy Day
ABC Life Literacy Canada

the Real Deal Sales Event
COUNTRY HILLS TOYOTA SCION
SPECIAL SALE HOURS - TODAY 9-9, THURSDAY 9 – 9, FRIDAY 9 – 6 AND FINAL DAY – SAT 9 - 6
the Real Deal Sales Event

Animal Kingdom rides to victory at last year's Kentucky Derby. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Come for the Derby, but explore beyond the track

Louisville. While the city is best known for a horse race, there's also baseball bats and boxers to be had

Shadowbox with a silhouetted Muhammad Ali. Grab a bat and take a few swings in a batting cage at the Louisville Slugger Museum. Dig into a Hot Brown at the place where the savory sandwich was created.

Louisville is home to plenty of originals that liven up a visit to Kentucky's largest city, best known for a two-minute sporting event.

It's the iconic horse track that overshadows everything in town on the first Saturday in May. That's when the Kentucky Derby is run at Churchill Downs — where mint juleps flow, women sport flowery hats and sleek thoroughbreds race for immortality.

But visitors don't have to be horse racing buffs to enjoy the charms of this city along the Ohio River. The spring greenery is always dazzling in the Bluegrass state. While in Louisville, visitors can stroll along Waterfront Park — the city's 85-acre front yard. The expansive playground near downtown offers panoramic views of downtown and the Ohio River.

"This time of year, Louisvillians get so happy," said local restaurateur Lynn Winter. "It's like everyone comes out."

Not far from the park, several museums are clustered within four blocks in the city's downtown, which features an array of restaurants and shops. Among the most popular destinations are the Muhammad Ali Center and the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory.

The Ali Center showcases the boxing career of the former world heavyweight champion known as "the Louisville Lip," and highlights his social activism and humanitarian causes out of the ring.

Ali, who turned 70 in January, grew up in the West End neighbourhood of Louisville.

A short walk away, visitors can see workers crafting bats used by big leaguers. The Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory is a treasure trove of memorabilia that features bats used by Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron, Ted Williams and other Hall of Famers. Visitors can pick a bat, wood or aluminum, and take a crack in the batting cages.

At the Brown Hotel, one of the city's landmark places to stay, visitors can dig into a Hot Brown. A local favourite, it's an open-faced turkey and bacon sandwich covered with Mornay sauce (a creamy cheese sauce).

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go...

- **For visitor information.** Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau: One Riverfront Plaza, 401 W. Main St., Suite 2300, Louisville, Ky.; gotolouisville.com or 800-626-5646. Louisville Visitors Center, 301 S. Fourth St., 502-379-6109.

Travel in brief

African Queen sails again

The African Queen, the iconic original vessel from the classic film of the same name, is plying nearshore waters and canals in the Florida Keys again. Keys sailing charter operators Lance and Suzanne Holmquist inked an agreement with the 100-year-old boat's owner and invested some $70,000 to restore the boat that carried Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn to movie history. The boat was originally brought to Key Largo in 1983 and restored then, but has languished as an out-of-the-water display for the past 11 years. Stephen Bogart, son of the film star, was present during a re-launch event Thursday for the vessel, registered as a national historic site. Next week, the Holmquists are to begin daily cruises for Keys visitors from the Holiday Inn Key Largo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Money talks in Olympic hotel search: London's top hotels poised to pamper wealthy guests

NEW! ALL-IN PRICING
DIRECT NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM CALGARY TO THE UK
$699 Manchester Roundtrip INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
$699 London Roundtrip INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
$699 Glasgow Roundtrip INCLUDES ALL TAXES & FEES
canadian affair
LEATHER SEATS • GENEROUS ECONOMY LEG ROOM • CHILD DISCOUNTS • CLUB CLASS UPGRADES
1-866-393-6654 canadianaffair.ca One Way fr $299 Including all taxes/fees. Call For Details
Lowest fare shown & subject to availability. Flights with Air Transat. Prices include all taxes & surcharges. Fares are available for selected dates in Apr-May 2012. Terms & conditions apply. Reg in BC #2454.

COUNTRY HILLS TOYOTA SCION

SPECIAL SALE HOURS - TODAY 9-9, THURSDAY 9 – 9, FRIDAY 9 – 6 AND FINAL DAY – SAT 9 - 6

aeroplan

COUNTRY HILLS

2012 Yaris HB

ONLY $198/mo

RED TAG

Model#KTUD3P BA 5 DR Convenience Pkg

Earn up to 10,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Prius V

ONLY $299/mo

RED TAG

Model#ZN3EUP AA

Earn up to 10,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Highlander V6 4WD

ONLY $438/mo

RED TAG

Model#BK3EHA AA

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Tacoma 4X4

ONLY $318/mo

RED TAG

Model#UX4ENP

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

WESTERN CANADA'S #1 VOL

the Real Sales

NO GIMMICKS... NO GIVEAWAYS

2012 Scion xD

STARTING FROM ONLY $17,200

2012 Scion iQ

STARTING FROM ONLY $16,760

TODAY & TOMORROW 9–9
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9–6

Country Hills TOYOTA SCION

lease with ease at Country Hills Toyota

www.cht

403-29

*No payment for 90 days O.A.C through Toyota financial. **Clearout incentives include cash rebates. Vehicles may not be exactly as illustrated. Aeroplan miles may not be combined with any other offer. 2011 models available while supplies last. 2012 p
2012 Corolla: 3.9%, $2,628 down payment, $7,045.85 lease end value; 2012 Camry: 5.3%, $3,172 down payment, $10,773 lease end value; 2012 Prius: 4.9%, $2,803 down payment, $11,799.20 lease end value; 2012 Rav4: 3.9%, $3,243 down payment, $12,760.40 lease en
$12,129.85 lease end value; 2012 Tacoma: 5.3%, $4,439 down payment, $15,064.54 lease end value; 2012 Tundra: 4.9%, $6,189 down payment, $16,234.00 lease end

the Real Deal Sales Event

COUNTRY HILLS TOYOTA SCION

SPECIAL SALE HOURS - TODAY 9-9, THURSDAY 9 – 9, FRIDAY 9 – 6 AND FINAL DAY – SAT 9 - 6

the Real Deal Sales Event

TOYOTA SCION

aeroplan

LUME TOYOTA SCION DEALER

Deal
Event

S... JUST THE STRAIGHT GOODS

2012 RAV 4

ONLY $253/mo

RED TAG

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Tundra Double Cab 5.7L 4X4

ONLY $419/mo

RED TAG

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Scion xB

STARTING FROM ONLY $18,270

2012 Camry LE

ONLY $268/mo

RED TAG

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

2012 Scion tC

STARTING FROM ONLY $20,850

2012 Sienna V6

ONLY $323/mo

RED TAG

Earn up to 15,000 ®Aeroplan Miles

LIFE TIME OIL AND FILTER OFFER
WITH EVERY NEW VEHICLE PURCHASE*

oyota.com

90-1111

yments based on lowkm 60 month lease. 2012 Yaris: 4.9%, $1,986 down payment, $7,927.64 lease end value; d value; 2012 Highlander: 4.9%, $3,723 down payment, $13,714.20 lease end value; 2012 Sienna: 3.9%, $3,419 down payment, alue. O.A.C GST extra.

Corner of Deerfoot Trail & Country Hills Blvd. North

AMVIC LICENSED

the Real Deal Sales Event
COUNTRY HILLS TOYOTA SCION
SPECIAL SALE HOURS - TODAY 9-9, THURSDAY 9 – 9, FRIDAY 9 – 6 AND FINAL DAY – SAT 9 - 6
the Real Deal Sales Event

Spend a day in Long Island City and brush up on some New York history

Gentrification. Long Island City in Queens is a hub for culture, arts and bustling young families

REBECCA FINKEL
Metro World News in New York

Before the LIRR connected to Penn Station, Long Island City (LIC) was the end of the line. Commuters awaiting ferries to Manhattan met at Tony Miller's Hotel on Borden Avenue (now the fabulously kitschy Waterfront Crabhouse).

Teddy Roosevelt drank there, as did architect Stanford White and actress Lillian Russell.

By 1910, with expanded LIRR service and the opening of the Queensboro Bridge, LIC fell into decline. Ferries stopped running and prohibition turned Miller's Hotel into a photograph factory. LIC remained a quiet, industrial neighbourhood until the late '70s, when artists flocked to the area lofts.

In the '90s, new waterfront high-rises attracted young professionals and their families.

Today, LIC has reclaimed its status as a hub of vibrant people, culture and art.

Long Island City has reclaimed its old status as a vibrant hub for arts and culture. ISTOCK

10:30 a.m.: Eat

You can't find a bad brunch on Vernon Boulevard, with El Ay Si, Cranky's, Dorian Cafe, and Tournesol. We like four-month-old Alobar (alobarnyc.com) for its superb bloody mary and its duck confit Sloppy Joe with smoked ricotta.

Noon: See

After brunch, head to Gantry Plaza State Park, a 10-acre waterfront walk with spectacular views of Manhattan. In addition to contemporary art Mecca MoMA PS1, LIC is home to three sculpture parks: The Noguchi Museum, Sculpture Center and the Socrates Sculpture Park. Across the street from PS1 is 5Pointz Aerosol Art Center, a five-story warehouse covered in legal graffiti.

Visit between May 12 and 20 for the LIC Arts Open (licartsopen.org), when hundreds of artists open their studios to the public.

3 p.m.: Drink

LIC has the kind of relaxed neighbourhood bars that will make you think seriously about moving, or at least staying for another beer.

In fair weather, grab an outdoor seat at Dominie's Hoek (dominieshoek.com) or LIC Bar (licbar.com). Sweet Leaf (sweetleaflic.com) has a good selection of coffee and tea, which you can enjoy while playing DJ in their record room. Sage General Store (sagegeneralstore.com) has great baked goods; try the bacon brownie.

4 p.m.: Laugh

Wind down with open-mic stand-up at The Creek and Cave (creeklic.com), one of the area's two comedy clubs. Free shows start at 4 p.m. on both Saturdays and Sundays.

Adventure!
Teach English Overseas
> TESOL Certified in 5 Days
> In-Class or Online
> No Degree Required!
1.888.270.2941
Job Guaranteed!
Next in-class course: Apr 18th - 22nd, 2012
Next Seminar: May 15th, 2012 @ 7pm
Travelodge University Hotel - 2227 Banff Trail NW
www.globaltesol.com
GLOBAL TESOL COLLEGE

Maui, Hawaii
HILTON HHONORS
HHonors.com
EXPERIENCES WORTH SHARING
JOIN HILTON HHONORS.
EARN TWICE THE REWARDS.
EARN DOUBLE POINTS OR DOUBLE MILES ON YOUR NEXT GETAWAY.
Suddenly, anywhere in the world is just around the corner thanks to Hilton HHonors™, the guest loyalty program of Hilton Worldwide and its ten distinct brands. Join today or if you're already a member, sign up for the **Double Your HHonors** promotion. Because now, you can earn Double Points or Double Miles when you stay at any of our participating hotels or resorts in the Hilton Worldwide portfolio by June 30, 2012. Whether you're craving a week filled with sightseeing or exploring the beaches of Maui, the vacation you've been waiting for is almost here. Sign up today and discover how HHonors can get you to experiences worth sharing faster than ever.
• Sign up now at HHonors.com/Double •
©2012 Hilton Worldwide
Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts · Conrad Hotels & Resorts · Hilton Hotels & Resorts · DoubleTree by Hilton · Embassy Suites · Hilton Garden Inn · Hampton · Homewood Suites by Hilton · Home2 Suites by Hilton · Hilton Grand Vacations
HILTON HHONORS
*See HHonors.com/Double for full terms & conditions. Double Miles option is subject to airline participation.

Give new life to old faves: Expose their fruitier side

California Dreamin' Chicken Tacos with Peach Slaw

This recipe serves eight people. NEWS CANADA

Add a new twist to a family favourite with the addition of canned California cling peaches.

These delicious California Dreamin' Chicken Tacos are topped with Peach Slaw. Adding peaches boost your daily fruit servings, creating a healthier meal.

1. In a bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, yogurt, lime juice, garlic, salt and cayenne. Drain peaches well and chop. Place in a large bowl; add slaw, coriander and half the mayonnaise mixture. Stir to combine.

2. Sprinkle the chicken with TexMex seasoning. In a large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and cook chicken, stirring for about 10 minutes or until no longer pink inside.

3. Warm shells. Add chicken and drizzle with some of the remaining mayo mixture and hot sauce (if using). Top with slaw.

NEWS CANADA/ CALCLINGPEACH.CA/ THIS RECIPE WAS ADAPTED FOR METRO ENGLISH CANADA BY EMILY RICHARDS. EMILY IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) light mayo
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) plain yogurt
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lime juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 can (14 oz/398 mL) peach halves, in light syrup
- 2 cups (500 mL) packaged coleslaw or broccoli slaw mix
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped fresh coriander
- 4 skinless boneless chicken cutlets, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp (10 mL) TexMex seasoning
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
- 8 large taco shells or small flour tortillas
- Hot sauce (optional)

Drink of the Week

Basil Mango Lime Smoothie with Chai

In this recipe, the chia seeds give the smoothie a deliciously thick body and a mildly nutty taste that is complemented by the lime juice, basil and mango.

But don't limit yourself to our flavours; soaked chia seeds can be added to any smoothie.

1. In bowl, combine chia seeds, water and lime juice. Set aside for 1 hour to let seeds plump and become gelatinous. In blender, combine soaked chia seeds (with liquid), honey, lime zest, basil, mango and yogurt. Blend until smooth.

- 1 tbsp chai seeds
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 2 tbsp honey
- Finely chopped zest of 1/2 lemon
- 4 fresh basil leaves
- 10-oz package frozen mango chunks, thawed
- 2 cups fat-free vanilla yogurt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

comwave
Home Phone
CONSUMER CHOICE AWARD 2012 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
JOIN THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS WHO HAVE PROUDLY SWITCHED TO COMWAVE
All Features FREE
Keep your existing Phone Number
Unlimited Local
Unlimited local calls plus over 14 FREE features
$14.95
Unlimited Canada
All the features FREE plus unlimited Canada-wide long distance
$19.95
Unlimited Global
Unlimited long distance to almost 60 countries plus all features FREE
$29.95
Limited Time Offer
6 Months FREE
Your Satisfaction is Guaranteed or You Pay Nothing!
403-451-5800
www.comwave.ca

Twitter

@TalentEgg
Online personal brand is a hot topic right now. Is an online presence important when job hunting?

@Recruit_Campus
YES, 100% it promotes U 24/7

@_JillianAnna
No question!

@nscc_recruiter
Word doc resume is usually required, but add links to a blog, video resume to enhance your brand

@stephaniefusco
Make sure your online personal brand is pristine. Employers look & they're critical (esp. of GenY)

Web of wisdom

If you're not sure where to start or how to build a blog, portfolio or online resume, check out one of these free services and get cracking:

- **WordPress.com.** Start a blog in seconds without any technical knowledge.
- **Blogger.com:** Blogger is a web-based tool that helps you publish to the web instantly.
- **Tumblr.com:** Tumblr lets you effortlessly share anything. Post text, photos, quotes, links, music and videos, from your browser, phone, desktop, email or wherever you happen to be.
- **about.me:** A free service that lets you create a beautiful one-page website that's all about you and your interests.
- **VisualCV.com:** Think of VisualCV as a professional "show and tell" for the 21st century.

On pounding the electronic pavement

Compute my career.
The highs and lows of the job hunt in the age of the internet

ARINA KHARLAMOVA
TalentEgg.ca

In the not-so-distant past, searching for a job was very grounded in the physical world: going to specific organizations, bringing in printed-off resumés and begging human resources for applications that could easily be recycled as soon as they had been filled out.

Now things have shifted to the web, that elusive, beckoning system of interconnectedness and global reach.

Here are some benefits and drawbacks of hunting electronically for a tangible target.

Establishing the hunting grounds

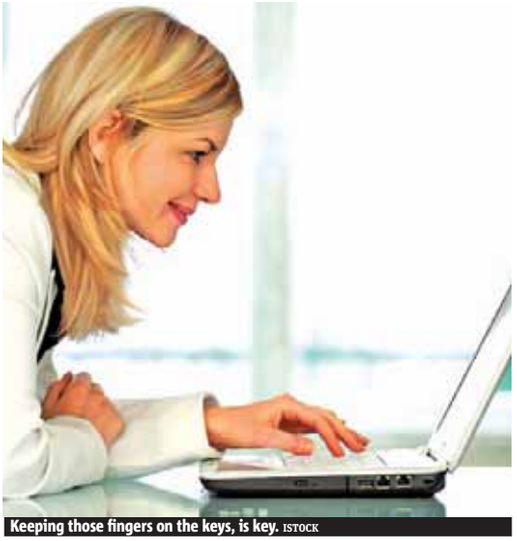
Jobs can now be found globally or locally, which means that the job opportunities available to you are only limited to how far you're willing to relocate.

Looking up a Japanese CEO who has the same obsession as you on Google is a lot easier than flying to Japan for a costly meet-and-greet only to catastrophically find out that he or she meant to write something totally different in their tweet. But now, there are also thousands of other equally multilingual, PhD-having job candidates sending in resumés, meaning you must be at the top of your game – or have something that others don't.

Hunting equipment

The downside to the online job search is that your resumé is expected to be a work of graphic artistry.

If you, like many of us, are thinking about enslaving a graphic designer for your own marketing needs, LinkedIn and other portfolio websites give you a nice (and legal!) way out. Another bonus: if you're actually a graphic artist, your entire portfolio can be seen at the click of a button!


Keeping those fingers on the keys, is key. ISTOCK

I heart jobs

"You need to be a brand of yourself: a charming, sans serif love letter to your preferred employer"
Arina Kharlamova

Personal scent

Online marketing is everything. You need to be a brand yourself: a charming, sans serif love letter to your preferred employer, which means having the right skills and captivating them with simplicity.

However, being a niche with your name stamped at the top of the webpage means that you need to provide what you marketed. As far as image goes, keep the picture as risqué as the one you'd show a gaggle of your 13-year-old brother's friends (i.e., not risqué at all!) Hopefully your employer-to-be will be impressed enough by your vivacious emails so as to not Google your name and find the Grade 8 pictures you used on an old account.

Offline, a lack of self-marketing can be overcome with enthusiasm. Meeting people in the real world has its advantages (like an instant Vulcan mind-meld-like connection), but those benefits can easily be carried over to the web and multiplied to almost life-like proportions, whether you're a burgeoning wordsmith or not.

Just like your employer can Google you, your own research on the company and hopefully, your future interviewer, can increase the ease of a connection.

ARINA KHARLAMOVA IS A TORONTO-BASED WRITER AND EDITOR, AND AN ENGLISH AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING STUDENT AT YORK UNIVERSITY.

TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES.

The write stuff. Two reasons why your blog is as vital as your resumé

It shows you are the expert.
Let's say you are a fashion student. By starting a blog about fashion (international or homegrown), you're showing your prospective employer that you are an expert in your field. Share your two cents about something you love.

It shows passion.
If you really want something in life you have to be passionate about it. Showing devotion to a career can be a winning trait in the eye of an employer. You live this subject and you breathe this subject. You're an expert on something you're passionate about and it goes hand in hand.

KAVI GUPPTA (@KAVIGUPPTA) IS A DIGITAL STRATEGIST WITH MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF DIGITAL MARKETING AND ADVERTISING EXPERIENCE.

Student Voice

On target: The creative career search

Dennis Mazajlo

Everyone knows what to do if you want to be an accountant: take the required courses in your third and fourth year, apply to the Big Four and you're on your way.

Want to be a lawyer? Take an undergraduate degree with a strong writing or philosophy component, do well on your LSATs and pick a school.

The steps for certain careers are a matter of jumping through hoops. But what if the career you want is anything but conventional?

My name is Dennis Mazajlo and I'm a third-year student in business management and organizational studies at Western University in London, Ontario. I've wanted to be an entrepreneur ever since running a one-day ice cream store for my high school entrepreneurship class. Since then I've taken on other projects like creating an annual fundraiser for distance runners in my hometown.

Recently I decided to get creative and swing for the fences. There is a company in Los Angeles called NationBuilder that I tried to get an interview for. I created a campaign on their website to get their attention called 16 Days of Dennis. I contacted the founder through Twitter on the first day (along with sending a traditional resumé) and had around 20 people tweeting him telling him to interview me.

On April 3, I had a first round interview over Skype with the VP of sales at NationBuilder.

With a traditional resumé, a few emails and a follow-up phone call you may not stand out. By running a targeted campaign, I've been able to keep myself accountable publicly and have some fun. I encourage you to follow me @dennismaz and keep an eye out for future projects.

TALENTEGG.CA, CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES, WANTS TO HEAR YOUR STUDENT VOICE. SHARE IT AT TALENTEGG.CA.

Arriving was just the beginning.
Now take the track to business success.
Become an Alberta Chartered Accountant.
Access resources that will help you:
Find employment at a CA Training Office
Prepare for the Uniform Evaluation (UFE)
Expand your communication skills in Canadian business culture
Earn your Canadian Chartered Accountant (CA) designation
www.albertaCAs.ca/NewCanadians
Much of this work is made possible by a grant from the Government of Alberta's Foreign Qualifications Recognition Innovation Fund.
CA Chartered Accountants of Alberta

PARENTS AND STUDENTS JOIN US

FREE SAIT INFO SESSIONS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATIONS

SAIT Polytechnic offers English language upgrading designed to help second language learners gain entry in a career program, smoothly integrate into the Canadian workplace, or sharpen pronunciation. Use this info session to learn more about the English Language Foundations full and part-time course collection, prior learning assessment, financial assistance and more.

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Room NH309 in the Senator Burns Building.

Call 403.210.4045 or Email: english.language@sait.ca for more information.

MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES AND TRADES

Indulge in your need to know how things work. If you love the process of design, working with machinery and learning in a hands-on environment, then join us at this FREE Info Session.

Includes Mechanical Engineering Technology, Welding Engineering Technology, Machinist, Millwright, Ironworker and Welder.

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in Room T127 in the Thomas Riley Building.

Call 403.284.8243 or Email: ma.info@sait.ca to confirm your attendance or for more information.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – TELECOM SYSTEMS

If you would like to be part of the high tech generation who likes to provide solutions, harness the power of the latest software, go wireless and connect leading edge devices near and far, then the Telecom Systems major is for you.

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in Room MD215 in the Heart Building.

Call 403.210.4076 or E-mail: ict.telecom@sait.ca to confirm your attendance or for more information.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Turn your diploma or foreign credential into an applied bachelor's degree in as little as 16 months. Dramatically increase your earnings potential and expand your networking and business skillset through this highly employable program. The BAIS applied degree program in Network Management is a combination of technical and business studies that is designed to give students a unique perspective on this exciting field of study.

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in Room MA118 in the Heritage Hall Building. Call 403.284.8081 or E-mail: maria.saunders@sait.ca to confirm your attendance or for more information.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

Now is the time to train in one of SAIT's accelerated, skills-based FAST-TRACK Information Technology programs and launch your career as an IT professional in just 8 months! Seats are available for the following programs:

• Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting • Database Administrator• Technology Infrastructure Management • Network Technician • Object-Oriented Software Developer • Web Developer

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in Room MD321 in the Heart Building. Call 403.284.7149 or Email: fast-track@sait.ca to confirm your attendance or for more information.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PRINT TECHNOLOGY

Graphics are everywhere. From magazines and billboards to packaging and snowboards, the list of printed items seems endless. Canada's graphic communications industry is one of the most diverse and widespread information-based manufacturing industries in the country. Using the most up-to-date software, you will learn page layout and design, through to printing and finishing on our high-tech systems. The Graphic Communications and Print Technology program at SAIT is designed to prepare you for a career in this exciting field.

Join us on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in Room NK114 in the Senator Burns Building. Call 403.284.8849 or Email: gcpt.info@sait.ca to confirm your attendance or for more information.

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION – TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Are you looking for a career and not just a job? Do you want to visualize your dreams, design, engineer and survey future structures, communities and processing facilities? Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's technology programs.

- Architectural Technologies
- Engineering Design and Drafting Technology
- Geomatics Engineering Technology [Surveying & Mapping]
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Bachelor of Applied Technology Geographic Information Systems
- Process Piping Drafting certificate – 33-week Fast-Track

Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Chinook Lodge rotunda of the Senator Burns Building.

Call 403.284.8367 or Email: construction.info@sait.ca for more information or to confirm your attendance.

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION – TRADES PROGRAMS

Considering a career in the skilled trades? Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's Electrical, Mechanical, and Building Trades programs, including apprenticeship, technician and pre-employment.

Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Chinook Lodge rotunda of the Senator Burns Building.

Call 403.284.8367 or Email: construction.info@sait.ca for more information or to confirm your attendance.

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION – NEW – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

You can be the first! This unique four-year degree is the first of its kind in Canada developed with industry to meet the needs of a high-demand sector. Students and parents are invited to attend our FREE information session on the School of Construction's new degree.

Industry professionals and diploma program graduates are invited to join us and learn more about the May 2012 enrolment for our 3rd year bridge option intake.

Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Chinook Lodge rotunda of the Senator Burns Building.

Call 403.284.8367 or Email: construction.info@sait.ca for more information or to confirm your attendance.

FURTHER YOUR PASSION

SAIT POLYTECHNIC

Here comes the career: Giving wedding photography a shot

Labour of love. Developing a picture-perfect career is not as easy as it looks

BRUCE WALSH
Metro World News

Samuel Bendall works nine to five as an assistant account manager for an L.A.-based PR firm. But over the past five years, he has created a rewarding — and even lucrative — part-time career as a wedding photographer.

Bendall, a recent California State-Northridge grad, books about one wedding per month and grosses between $1,500 and $6,000 for each one (a fairly industry-standard rate). The work is certainly more rewarding than his former part-time jobs in the restaurant business, but building a viable wedding photography business is far more challenging than most people realize.

"I don't do it full-time because of how much work is involved in a wedding. It's hard to convey to people," he explains.

"It's more logistics than anything: meeting with the family, the wedding planner. Plus, there's a lot on the back end of processing and packaging good images. You spend about 10 per cent of your time actually at the wedding."

And, unlike other part-time jobs, wedding photography requires both passion and talent. Bendall has been a photographer since high school and avidly pursues his own artistic photo projects.

But, perhaps most importantly, the job demands an intrinsic feel for public relations.

"You can't just be a good photographer, you have to be an incredible interpersonal communicator: Explain concisely, to difficult people, what exactly you're doing," says Bendall. "It's like Oscar Wilde said: 'If you want to tell people the truth, make them laugh, otherwise they'll kill you.'"

You and your camera might just be a match made in heaven. ISTOCK

Expert opinion

Picture yourself in the industry

Cassandra Eldridge has a career in wedding photography in Chicago. She shoots roughly 30 ceremonies per year.

How do you know if you have the talent for the job?

A lot of people think that if they own a camera, they're a photographer. But there's obviously composition, thinking outside the box and timing — developing really good gut instincts.

If you're interested, [then] practice, practice, practice and see where you wind up.

There are a lot of wedding photographers out there who are extremely talented. So it's really important not to compare yourself.

How much do you charge per wedding?

Between $3,000 and $5,800.

Do you hire assistants?

Yes, one per shoot. I pay a flat rate of $200 and encourage them to build their own portfolio. That's how most people break in.

How do you find your clients?

Word of mouth has been amazing.

I'm a heavy blogger, and I'm very active on social networking.

HEALTHCARE • BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY

A NEW CAREER IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR

Over 20 Diploma and Certificate Programs Available in Business, Healthcare and Technology - Your New Career is Closer Than You Think.

Flexible Scheduling Fits Your Lifestyle.

CALL TODAY
START RIGHT AWAY!

Financial Assistance available to qualified applicants.

Academy OF LEARNING CAREER COLLEGE
www.academyoflearning.ab.ca

Calgary Northeast (403) 569-8973
Calgary South (403) 252-8973
Red Deer (403) 347-6676

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday April 19, 4 TO 8 p.m.
The Roderick Mah Centre for Continuous Learning
mtroyal.ca/uie

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY
1910

Shift your focus from the want ads to the people around you. ISTOCK

A few key no-nos to nailing the job

Apply yourself. What not to do when you're expecting... to find employment

TIFFANY KING
Metro World News

Though many have mastered the art of quick consumerism via same-day shipping and doorstep delivery, we still struggle with expedited job shopping.

In her new book, Same-Day Resumé, career expert Louise Kursmark offers valuable advice on minimizing time in the workless waiting room.

"The key to speeding up the process is in non-traditional job search techniques," says the author.

According to Kursmark, the best catalyst strategies involve do-nots rather than dos.

Do not be a cyber scavenger

"Not everything's on the web. In fact, most employers would rather not post a job online, because they'll have to look over hundreds and hundreds of résumés and potential interviewees. They would rather ask around — staff, family, friends, business colleagues."

Do not count on your current circle

"Expand your network and look into professional associations. You can make great contacts through these associations to establish who you are in the field and find others in your profession. If they know of jobs, they're going to steer you in the direction of companies that are hiring."

Words of advice

Do not slack off

- "If you're not currently working, your search should be a full-time job. Even if you're in the interviewing process, you need to continue networking efforts, resumé polishing and industry research."

Do not make an appearance

- "You want to maximize your resources, one of which is time. In-person soliciting is very time consuming and usually doesn't produce high payoffs unless your visit is specific and purposeful."

Become a
HEALTH CARE AIDE
in 5 months

Alberta Government Program

Classes available on:
- Sat/Sun
- Evening/Night
- Morning

ABM College of Health and Technology
1,3516 -26th St. NE. Calgary T1Y 4T7 (opposite to Greenwood Inn)
Call Now: 403-719-4300
www.abmcollege.com info@abmcollege.com

Dreaming About Your New Career?

A great career does more than just pay the bills. It becomes a part of who you are. Your great career could be just months away with the right education from Reeves College. Take the first step toward a brighter future now! Choose from:

- Legal Admin Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Office Administration
- Computer Graphic Design
- Oil & Gas Administration
- Accounting Technician
- Accounting & Payroll Admin
- Business Admin Management
- And More

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO } CALL: 1.800.710.1448 VISIT: learn.ReevesCollege.ca

facebook /ReevesCollege twitter/ReevesCollege YouTube /ReevesCollege

Professional Institute of
MASSAGE THERAPY

Weekend Certificate Program
Starts May 12

Diploma Program starts May 1st

Apply online

www.pimtmassage.com
805 14th Street NW
403.247.4319

Visit us on Facebook

Read metro your money every Tuesday for financial tips, trends and advice.

Only in Metro. News worth sharing.

Become a
HEALTH CARE AIDE
in 5 months
Full-Time, Part-Time
Morning, Afternoon, Night
Sat/Sun Classes
$2000 Bursaries available to all students
ABM College of Health and Technology
1, 3516 -26th St. NE, Calgary T1Y 4T7 (opposite to Greenwood Inn)
www.abmcollege.com info@abmcollege.com
To Enroll Call Now: 403-719-4300

NEED A JOB IN A FRIENDLY WORK ENVIRONMENT?

Sears

SEARS IS CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING FOR
VARIOUS PART TIME POSITIONS
WALK IN INTERVEWS ARE WELCOME
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM -3:00PM

MATERIAL HANDLERS

Sears Warehouse is currently interviewing motivated team-players with a positive attitude, able to lift up to 60lbs and looking for advancement in a clean safe work envrionment. No experience is required/Training is provided. On site gym. Calgary transit is available. Excellent employee discount.
$13.00/hour

Apply in person 25 Dufferin Place SE or
fax resume to 403-203-3110 or e-mail to cjobs@sears.ca

A Great Place to Work!
Sears offers all our associates training, competitive benefits and compensation plan which includes an associate discount.

Workplace

Misconceptions at work

WORKPLACE LAW
Daniel Lublin
dan@canada employmentlawyer.com
Twitter: @danlublin

"Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary." –Winston Churchill

This is as true at work as it is in life, except that in workplace law there is always an exception.

Here is a sampling of some of the questions readers of this column frequently ask and the answers that I often provide.

Should I respond to a poor performance appraisal?

The short answer is yes. Even if you are not given an opportunity to disapprove, you should do so anyway.

Point out, in writing, that the standards expected of you were not objectively reasonable, were beyond your capability, were not communicated properly or that suitable instructions were not given.

Ensure your response is placed in your employee file.

I am told that non-competes will never be enforced?

Courts prefer not to enforce these clauses but that is not a good reason to sign them anyway.

In practice, once your signature is on a document, it is hard to show that you are not bound by it.

If you are given an agreement that you disagree with, then try not to sign it.

Can I be fired while I am on sick leave?

You cannot be fired from your job because you are sick or on sick leave.

But you can be fired for any other non-discriminatory reason, such as restructuring or lack of work.

There are obvious adverse inferences if you are suddenly fired when you get sick, so you should not necessarily accept the reason you are given for being let go.

I should have received a promotion.

This is one of my favourite misconceptions.

There is no right to a promotion or even a salary increase, no matter how long or meritorious your service.

This remains within the discretion of your employer — and if you don't like it, you have the right to leave.

I signed an independent contractor agreement but I am truly an employee.

In reality, it usually does not matter that workers sign agreements confirming they are independent from their employers.

When this characterization is challenged, sometimes many years later, courts are apt to find these workers are truly employees.

Many times the contract represents little else than a "label."

What matters is how the parties actually behave.

DANIEL A. LUBLIN IS AN EMPLOYMENT LAWYER WITH WHITTEN & LUBLIN.

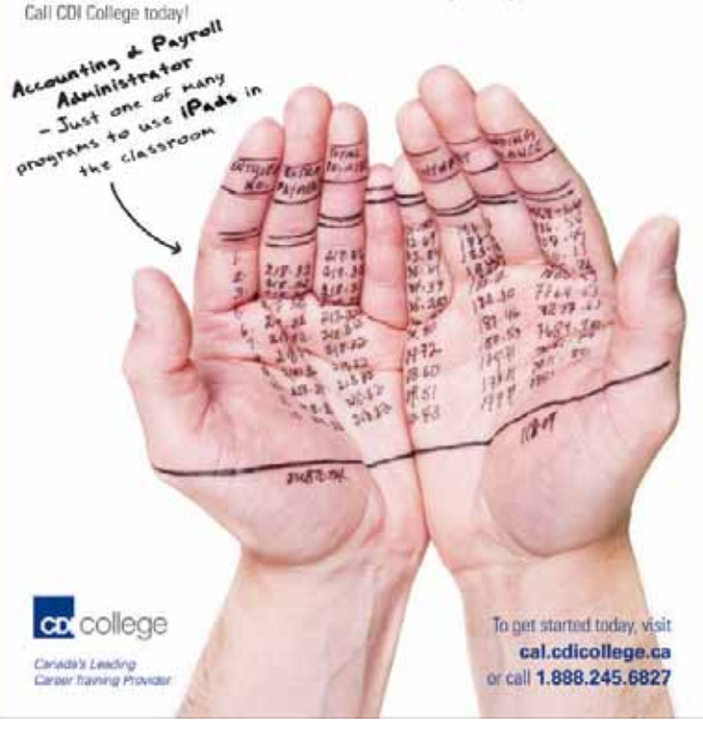
What do I need to know to become a (flight attendant)?

Explore what you want to be and how to get there.

Learn more at: CareerBear.com

REWARDING CAREERS ARE NEVER HANDED TO YOU. AT CDI COLLEGE, WE'LL HELP YOU EARN ONE.

CDI College has been helping people like you launch successful careers for more than four decades. Choose from over 50 market-driven programs in **Business**, **Art & Design**, **Technology** and **Health Care**. A new career can be in the palm of your hand. Call CDI College today!



cdi college
Canada's Leading Career Training Provider

To get started today, visit cal.cdicollege.ca or call 1.888.245.6827

facebook.com/CDICollege twitter.com/CDICollege youtube.com/CDICareerCollege

Blackhawks-Coyotes

Phoenix takes series lead with overtime win in Chicago

Mikkel Boedker scored 13:15 into overtime, and the Phoenix Coyotes beat the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 on Tuesday night to take a 2-1 lead in their wild and physical opening-round Western Conference playoff series.

Game 4 is Thursday night at the United Center.

Boedker scored from the left side of the net, beating goalie Corey Crawford as the teams played their third straight overtime game.

Chicago played most of the night without regular-season points leader Marian Hossa, who was taken off the ice on a stretcher in the first period after a hit by Raffi Torres.

Andrew Brunette and Michael Frolic had goals for the Blackhawks, and Rostislav Klesla and Ray Whitney scored for the Coyotes in regulation.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canucks

Sedin's status up in the air in L.A.

Daniel Sedin returned to practice with the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday, but there was no word whether he would play in the crucial Game 4 of their series with the Los Angeles Kings.

The Canucks' top goal-scorer and last season's Hart Trophy finalist skated with teammates in Los Angeles on Tuesday after suffering a concussion 12 games ago.

Vancouver coach Alain Vigneault says the team's medical staff will determine whether Sedin should play.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Panthers stage 4-goal comeback

NHL. Florida wins and takes 2-1 series lead despite trailing Devils 3-0 after six minutes

Two days after ending a 15-year playoff drought, the Florida Panthers staged their greatest post-season comeback, knocked out an old nemesis and seemingly found themselves a new goaltender.

Brian Campbell scored on a second-period power play and the Panthers rallied from an early three-goal deficit to defeat the New Jersey Devils 4-3 on Tuesday night behind a 19-save performance in relief by Scott Clemmensen over the final 54 minutes.

Not only did the Panthers take a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference, first-round series, they did it by sending Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur to the bench after only 22 minutes.

"The story of this series has been the momentum swings," Clemmensen said after making only his second career playoff appearance and posting his first win. "We're only three games in, but we've seen three goals up, three goals down. For us, we've proven we can come back from three goals down. They have proven to us that they can come back.

"It's a matter of perseverance for us and the unity in this room."

Sean Bergenheim, Jason Garrison and Mike Weaver also scored for the Panthers, who had never rallied from more than a one-goal deficit in their post-season history, with the last one coming in a 4-3 win against Pittsburgh on May 30, 1996.

Brian Campbell, left, and goalie Scott Clemmensen of the Florida Panthers react in the final seconds of their 4-3 win against Zach Parise of the New Jersey Devils on Tuesday in Newark, N.J. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Game 3

Panthers	Devils
4	3

"That's not going to happen again," Campbell said. "We can't rely on that. We have to have good special teams and we want to win that battle. We can't put ourselves in those holes and expect to get back into it using the power play."

The power play is the main reason the Panthers are ahead. They converted on all three of their power plays against the league's top-ranked penalty kill unit, and are now six-for-10 in the series with the man advantage.

"I think we definitely got overexcited about that three-goal lead and let them back in the game being a little undisciplined, and they got some goals off their power play," said Brodeur, who was a little miffed being lifted in the second period with the game tied.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Powerful Panthers

- Florida converted on all three of its power plays against the league's top-ranked penalty kill unit, and is now 6 of 10 in the series with the man advantage.
- Campbell got the game winner on the Panthers' third and final power play, and like most of the goals, it came on a shot from the point that got past Johan Hedberg.

4 SPORTS

NHL

Red Wings can't reel in Rinne

Pekka Rinne made the Detroit Red Wings' dominant performance meaningless. Rinne made 40 saves, and Kevin Klein scored a go-ahead goal 6:25 into the third period, lifting the Nashville Predators to a 3-1 win over Detroit on Tuesday night for a 3-1 lead in the first-round Western Conference playoff series. "Usually, the game gets easier when you face more pucks," Rinne said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

There is still something worth fighting with six games left in Charlotte's NBA season. The Bobcats are desperate to get one more win to avoid statistically becoming the worst team in NBA history. Scan the code for the story.

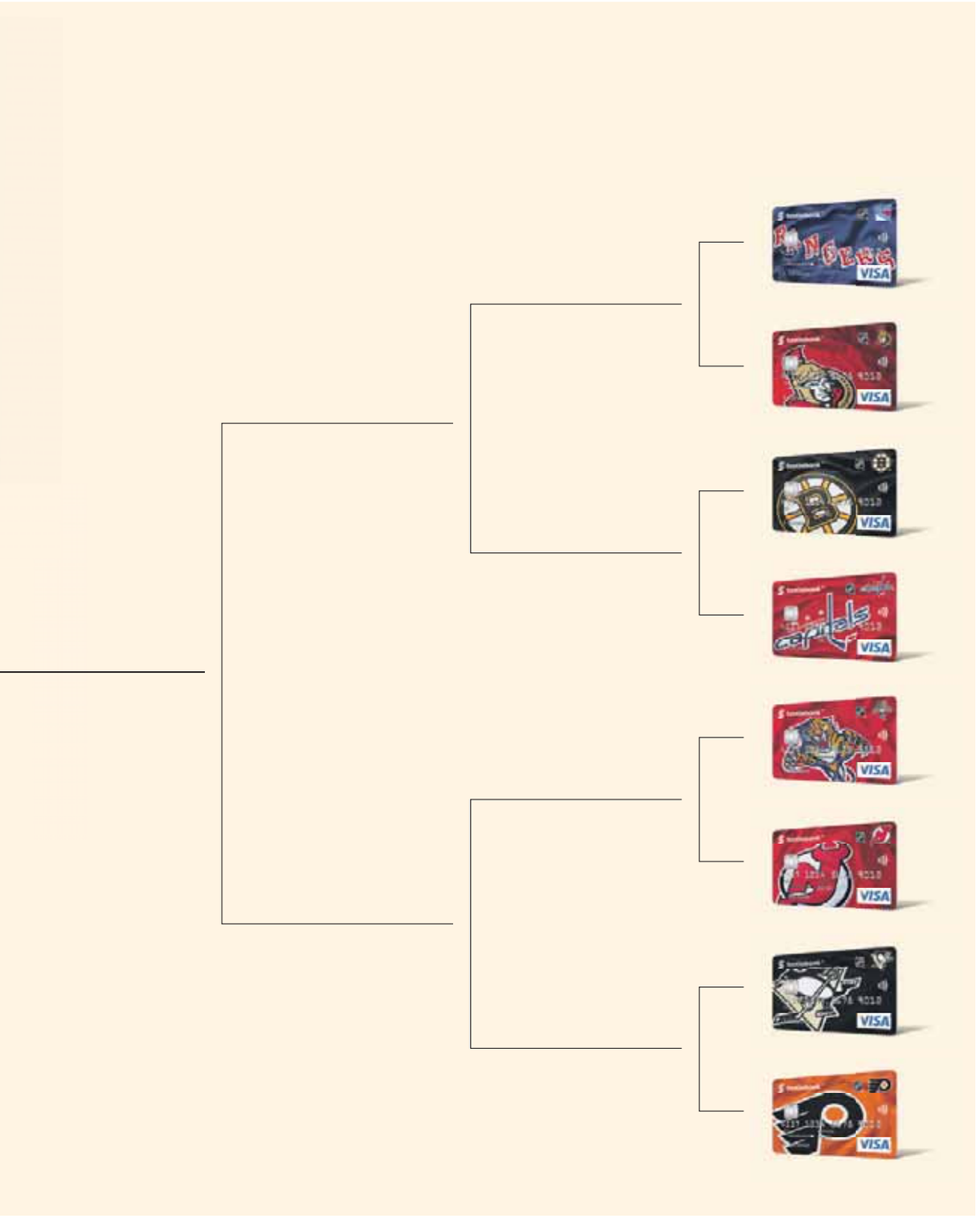
Richness is:

Keeping the dream alive.

The new *ScotiaHockey*™ NHL® VISA* card.

You define richness. With your favourite team's logo on a credit card that gets you great hockey rewards and discounts, we can help with the money part.

The *ScotiaHockey*™ NHL® VISA* card was formerly known as the *ScotiaHockey*™ VISA* card. All *ScotiaHockey*™ NHL® VISA* cards have Visa payWave. Visa payWave™ is a trademark of Visa Int./Lic. NHL, the NHL Shield and the word mark and image of the Stanley Cup are registered trademarks of the National Hockey League. All NHL logos and marks and NHL team logos and marks depicted herein are the property of the NHL and the respective teams and may not be reproduced without the prior written consent of NHL Enterprises, L.P. © NHL 2012. All Rights Reserved. * Visa Int./Lic. user The Bank of Nova Scotia. ®* Registered trademark of FGL Sports Ltd. All rights reserved. ™Trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia. ®"You're richer than you think", "Scotiabank", and the logo "Scotiabank" with the flying 'S' symbol are registered trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia.



SIGN UP NOW AND GET A **3,000 POINT** 'SIGNING BONUS.'[1]

Carry the official credit card of the NHL®.

Here's what you get:

- Personalized card with the logo of your favourite NHL® team or the NHL® Shield card.
- Save 20% on purchases[2] at the official online store of the NHL®.
- Earn 1 reward point per $1 spent on the card.[3]
- Earn 5 reward points for every $1 spent at Sport Chek®* and SportChek.ca.[4]
- Get a free skate sharpening at Sport Chek with in-store purchase on the card.[5]

Earn and Redeem points for:

- NHL® Game Tickets.
- VIP NHL® event experiences.
- Official NHL® apparel and merchandise.

Get your 3,000 point 'Signing Bonus' today.

Apply for your card by calling 1-888-882-8958, visiting your local branch or going online to scotiabank.com/scotiahockeyvisa.

[1] The 3,000 *ScotiaHockey Rewards* bonus points are awarded once per account, on sole or joint accounts, when you use your *ScotiaHockey* NHL VISA card for a purchase within 60 days of account open date and provided the account is open and in good standing. The bonus points will be awarded within 5-10 business days of your first card purchase. Offer applies to new accounts opened by March 1, 2013, subject to credit approval.

[2] Discount only applied to order when the *ScotiaHockey* NHL Visa cardholder's promo code is entered at checkout and a *ScotiaHockey* NHL Visa card is used. Discount does not apply to Stanley Cup Championship merchandise, taxes, shipping and handling charges, gift wrapping or similar charges. Cannot be combined with any other promotional offer. Some additional conditions and restrictions apply. Visit shop.canada.nhl.com for details.

[3] Visit www.myscotiahockeyrewards.com for complete details. *ScotiaHockey* Rewards points are not awarded for cash advances, *Scotia*® VISA cheques, balance transfers from other cards or loans, VISA payments, credit vouchers, returns, annual card fees, interest charges or service/transaction charges.

[4] *ScotiaHockey* Rewards points are calculated on card purchases, less returns ("Net Purchases"). Offer valid between March 26, 2012 and September 30, 2012. Offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

[5] Offer subject to store skate sharpening availability, posted terms and conditions and limited to one free skate sharpening per purchase or visit. This offer is subject to change without notice.

Apply today at:
scotiabank.com/scotiahockeyvisa

You're richer than you think®

Scotiabank®

Bayern holds serve vs. Real Madrid in Munich

Franck Ribery celebrates his goal to open the scoring in the 17th minute for Bayern Munich during a Champions League semifinal match against Real Madrid on Tuesday. Mario Gomez also scored in the 90th minute Tuesday to hand Real Madrid its first loss in the Champions League this season. The second leg is next week in Madrid. LARS BARON/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Damon lands gig in Cleveland

Johnny Damon has left the on-deck circle. He's officially with the Cleveland Indians.

Next stop: The starting lineup — and maybe the 3,000-hit club.

The 38-year-old outfielder signed a major-league contract Tuesday, the next step before he joins the club. The sides agreed on a $1.25 million deal last week, when the Indians were off to a sluggish start with a team batting average below .200.

General manager Chris Antonetti said he had been in talks with Damon and his agent Scott Boras long before the Indians opened 1-4.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

"My business is to talk about baseball.... I learned a very tough lesson."

Miami Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen on Tuesday after completing a five-game suspension for praising Fidel Castro.

NFL

Seahawks to visit Bills in Ontario

The Buffalo Bills will host the Seattle Seahawks in the final game of their five-year series of annual home games in Toronto. The Bills and Seahawks meet Dec. 16 in Week 15 of the NFL season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NCAA. Kentucky's starting 5 to test NBA draft waters

Kentucky's lineup of three freshmen and two sophomores did most everything together en route to the school's eighth national title. Now, they will go their separate ways in the NBA.

Freshmen Anthony Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Marquis Teague, and sophomores Terrence Jones and Doron Lamb declared for the draft in a nationally televised news conference Tuesday night.

"Let me just say that Anthony and Doron and Terrence have decided to put their names in the NBA draft, so they will do that," coach John Calipari said, pausing for a dramatic effect. "And Michael and Marquis Teague have also decided to put their names in the draft.

"I was trying to scare some coaches out there, that's all I was doing."

The group came into the season largely untested before ascending to No. 1, winning the Southeastern Conference and capping an NCAA tournament title with a 67-59 victory over Kansas in the title game.

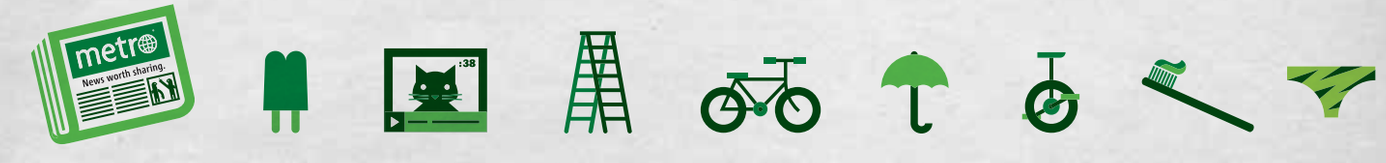
The five join seniors Darius Miller and Eloy Vargas leaving the program.

"This is a players' first program. I said it three years ago. During the season, it's about our team. You saw it in this year's team, they were about each other," Calipari said. "When the season is over, it's about moments like this."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Projected NBA Lottery pick Anthony Davis talks with members of the media on Tuesday in Lexington, Ky. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

Sharability



easy hard

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. OTTAWA (8)
(N.Y. Rangers lead series 2-1)
Monday's result
N.Y. Rangers 1 Ottawa 0
Tonight's game
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
BOSTON (2) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
(Boston leads series 2-1)
Monday's result
Boston 4 Washington 3
Tomorrow's game
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
FLORIDA (3) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Florida leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Florida 4 New Jersey 3
Tomorrow's game
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
PITTSBURGH (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (5)
(Philadelphia leads series 3-0)
Sunday's result
Philadelphia 8 Pittsburgh 4
Tonight's game
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER (1) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 3-0)
Sunday's result
Los Angeles 1 Vancouver 0
Tonight's game
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Los Angeles at Vancouver, TBD
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. SAN JOSE (7)
(St. Louis leads series 2-1)
Monday's result
St. Louis 4 San Jose 3
Tomorrow's game
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
PHOENIX (3) VS. CHICAGO (6)
(Phoenix leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Phoenix 3 Chicago 2 (OT)
Tomorrow's game
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
NASHVILLE (4) VS. DETROIT (5)
(Nashville leads series 3-1)
Last night's result
Nashville 3 Detroit 1
Friday's game
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary

PANTHERS 4, DEVILS 3

First Period
1. New Jersey, Parise 1 (Zajac, Kovalchuk) 0:33
2. New Jersey, Gionta 1 (Zidlicky, Bernier) 3:27
3. New Jersey, Elias 2 (Parise, Clarkson) 6:16 (pp)
4. Florida, Bergenheim 2 (Upshall, Clemmensen) 16:11 (pp)
5. Florida, Garrison 1 (Bergenheim, Campbell) 19:52 (pp)

Penalties — Versteeg Fla (interference) 5:16, Elias NJ (unsportsmanlike conduct) 15:16, Upshall Fla, Salvador NJ, Bernier NJ (roughing) 18:13.
Second Period
6. Florida, Weaver 1 (Smithson, Upshall) 2:18
7. Florida, Campbell 1 (Samuelsson, Fleischmann) 6:34 (pp)

Penalties — Sykora NJ (high-sticking) 5:22, Bergenheim Fla (hooking) 10:40.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Bergenheim Fla (roughing) 5:24.
Shots on goal by

Florida	10	10	6	— 26
New Jersey	7	9	9	— 25

Goal (shots-saves) — Florida: Theodore (6-3), Clemmensen (W,1-0)(6:16 first; 19-19); New Jersey: Brodeur (12-9), Hedberg (L,0-1)(2:18 second; 14-13). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Florida: 3-3; New Jersey: 1-3.
Attendance — 17,625 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

PREDATORS 3, RED WINGS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Josi Nash (interference) 7:38, Bertuzzi Det (elbowing) 11:37, Radulov Nash (tripping) 12:18, Josi Nash (cross-checking) 14:27, Datsyuk Det (tripping) 15:08.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Bouillon Nash (hooking) 14:01.
Third Period
1. Nashville, Bourque 3 (Radulov) 1:55
2. Detroit, Hudler 1 (Kronwall, Quincey) 3:14 (pp)
3. Nashville, Klein 2 (Erat) 6:25
4. Nashville, Legwand 1, 19:21 (pp)

Penalties — Nashville bench (too many men; served by A.Kostitsyn) 2:44, A.Kostitsyn Nash (interference) 7:15, Halischuk Nash (interference) 13:41, Zetterberg Det (high-sticking) 19:04.
Shots on goal by

Nashville	7	3	7	— 17
Detroit	11	17	13	— 41

Goal — Nashville: Rinne (W,3-1-0); Detroit: Howard (L,1-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Nashville: 1-3; Detroit: 1-7.
Attendance — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

LATE MONDAY

BLUES 4, SHARKS 3

First Period
1. St. Louis, Berglund 3 (Colaiacovo, Arnott) 14:31 (pp)
2. San Jose, Burns 1 (Thornton, Couture) 16:45 (pp)

Penalties — Colaiacovo StL (interference) 7:24, Wingels SJ (high-sticking) 14:00, Polak StL (cross-checking) 15:40.
Second Period
3. St. Louis, McDonald 2 (Berglund, Colaiacovo) 1:01
4. St. Louis, Arnott 1 (McDonald, Steen) 10:06 (pp)

Penalties — D.Murray SJ (interference) 9:28, Winnik SJ (boarding) 19:39.
Third Period
5. St. Louis, Steen 1 (McDonald, Colaiacovo) 0:59 (pp)
6. San Jose, White 1 (Clowe, Thornton) 16:58
7. San Jose, Couture 1 (Thornton, Havlat) 19:43

Penalties — Nichol StL (holding) 2:35, McDonald StL (slashing) 10:12, Perron StL, Desjardins SJ (roughing) 15:02, Thornton SJ (roughing) 17:31.
Shots on goal by

St. Louis	14	9	4	— 27
San Jose	9	10	10	— 29

Goal — St. Louis: Elliott (W,1-0); San Jose: Niemi (L,1-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — St. Louis: 3-4; San Jose: 1-4.
Attendance — 17,562 (17,562) at San Jose, Calif.

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	4	4	8
Briere, Pha	4	1	5
Brown, LA	4	1	5
Crosby, Pgh	2	3	5
McDonald, StL	2	3	5
Neal, Pgh	2	3	5

Not including last night's games

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	7	4	.636	—
Toronto	6	4	.600	½
New York	6	5	.545	1
Tampa Bay	5	6	.455	2
Boston	4	7	.364	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	8	3	.727	—
Chicago	5	5	.500	2½
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2½
Kansas City	3	8	.273	5
Minnesota	3	8	.273	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	9	2	.818	—
Seattle	6	5	.545	3
Los Angeles	4	6	.400	4½
Oakland	4	7	.364	5

Last night's results
Toronto 7 Tampa Bay 3
Baltimore 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Detroit 3 Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 8 Minnesota 3
Texas 18 Boston 3
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Cleveland at Seattle
Monday's results
Baltimore 10 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 innings)
Detroit 3 Kansas City 2
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 0
Minnesota 7 N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 1 Boston 0
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Minnesota (Marquis 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 1-1) at Toronto (Morrow 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 1-0) at Boston (Beckett 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 0-1) at Kansas City (Hochevar 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Colon 2-1) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Lowe 2-0) at Seattle (Vargas 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 7, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	0	3	0	KJhnsn 2b	5	1	0	0
Longori 3b	4	0	1	0	Bautist rf	2	2	1	2
Scott dh	3	0	0	0	Lind 1b	3	1	3	3
Zobrist rf-2b	3	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	3	0	0	0
Joyce lf-rf	4	2	2	1	Thams lf	2	0	1	0
SRdrgz 2b-ss	2	1	0	0	BFrncs ph	1	0	0	0
Brignc ss	2	0	1	1	RDavis lf	0	0	0	0
Vogt ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	1
Kppngr ph	1	0	1	0	Rasms cf	3	0	1	0
Gimenz c	4	0	2	1	Arencii c	4	1	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**7**	**6**

Tampa Bay	**000**	**020**	**100 — 3**
Toronto	**103**	**001**	**11x — 7**

E—Longoria 3 (4), Lawrie (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 4. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 7. 2B—Gimenez (1). HR—Joyce (2), Bautista (2), Lind (1), Lawrie (2). SF—Bautista.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Niemann L,0-2	5	3	5	2	1	5
Howell	0	0	0	0	1	0
B.Gomes	1	1	1	1	2	2
McGee	1	1	0	0	1	2
Badenhop	1	2	1	1	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero W,2-0	6	8	3	3	3	4
Frasor H,3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cordero H,2	1	1	0	0	1	2
Santos	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:05. A—15,331 (49,260) at Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	3	.750	—
New York	7	4	.636	1½
Atlanta	6	5	.545	2½
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	3
Miami	5	6	.455	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	8	3	.727	—
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	3
Cincinnati	4	7	.364	4
Houston	4	7	.364	4
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	4½
Chicago	3	8	.273	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	9	2	.818	—
Arizona	7	3	.700	1½
Colorado	5	6	.455	4
San Francisco	4	6	.400	4½
San Diego	3	9	.250	6½

Last night's results
Atlanta 9 N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 5 San Diego 3
Miami 5 Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 5 L.A. Dodgers 4
St. Louis 3 Cincinnati 1 (10 innings)
Washington 1 Houston 0
Pittsburgh at Arizona
Philadelphia at San Francisco
Monday's results
Arizona 5 Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 6 Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 5 San Francisco 2
San Diego 7 Colorado 1
Washington 6 Houston 3
Today's games — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 2-0) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 0-1), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-1) at Arizona (D.Hudson 1-0), 3:40 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 1-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-0) at Miami (Buehrle 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 1-0) at Milwaukee (Greinke 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 0-1) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 8:15 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-0) at Colorado (Nicasio 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-0), 10:15 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Toronto	14	7	7	.500	170	172	—
x-Philadelphia	14	7	7	.500	159	183	—
x-Rochester	14	6	8	.429	173	176	1
Buffalo	14	5	9	.357	167	179	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
x-Colorado	14	11	3	.786	193	171	—
x-Calgary	15	11	4	.733	207	164	½
x-Minnesota	14	7	7	.500	171	167	4
Edmonton	13	5	8	.385	136	143	5½
Washington	14	4	10	.286	150	171	7

x — clinched playoff berth.
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday's games
Rochester at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	46	15	.754	—
y-Miami	43	17	.717	2½
x-Indiana	40	22	.645	6½
x-Boston	36	26	.581	10½
x-Atlanta	36	25	.590	10
x-Orlando	36	25	.590	10
New York	32	29	.525	14
Philadelphia	31	30	.508	15
Milwaukee	29	31	.483	16½
Detroit	23	38	.377	23
New Jersey	22	40	.355	24½
Toronto	22	40	.355	24½
Cleveland	20	40	.333	25½
Washington	15	46	.246	31
Charlotte	7	53	.117	38½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	43	16	.729	—
y-Oklahoma City	44	17	.721	—
x-L.A. Lakers	39	22	.639	5
x-L.A. Clippers	38	23	.623	6
Memphis	36	25	.590	8
Denver	34	27	.557	10
Dallas	34	28	.548	10½
Phoenix	32	29	.525	12
Houston	32	29	.525	12
Utah	32	30	.516	12½
Portland	28	34	.452	16½
Minnesota	25	38	.397	20
Golden State	22	38	.367	21½
Sacramento	20	41	.328	24
New Orleans	19	42	.311	25

d — division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division

Last night's results
Detroit 116 Cleveland 77
Indiana 102 Philadelphia 97
Memphis 91 Minnesota 84
New York 118 Boston 110
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Atlanta 109 Toronto 87
Denver 105 Houston 102
Indiana 111 Minnesota 88
L.A. Clippers 92 Oklahoma City 77
Miami 101 New Jersey 98
New Orleans 75 Charlotte 67
Orlando 113 Philadelphia 100
Phoenix 125 Portland 107
San Antonio 120 Golden State 99
Utah 123 Dallas 121 (3OT)
Washington 87 Chicago 84
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Boston, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	56	558	372	1572	28.1
Durant, OkC	61	594	387	1693	27.8
James, Mia	59	590	365	1596	27.1
Love, Minn	55	474	379	1432	26.0
Westbrook, OkC	61	547	313	1468	24.1
Wade, Mia	47	409	231	1064	22.6
Anthony, NY	50	391	270	1109	22.2
Aldridge, Por	55	483	223	1191	21.7
Nowitzki, Dal	58	443	293	1252	21.6
D. Williams, NJ	55	391	257	1154	21.0
Howard, Orl	54	416	281	1113	20.6

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

MLS

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Montreal at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
New York at D.C. United, 6 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEMIFINALS — FIRST LEG
Yesterday's result
Bayern Munich (Germany) 2 Real Madrid (Spain) 1
Today's game — All Times Eastern
Chelsea (England) vs. Barcelona (Spain), 2:45 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIP — FIRST LEG
Tonight's game
Monterrey (Mexico) at Santos Laguna (Mexico), 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
y-U.S.	4	4	0	0	0	18	3	12
x-Finland	4	3	0	0	1	15	9	9
x-Canada	**4**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**17**	**12**	**6**
Czech Republic	4	1	0	0	3	12	21	3
Denmark	4	0	0	0	4	6	23	0

GROUP B

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
y-Sweden	4	4	0	0	1	20	4	12
x-Russia	4	2	0	0	2	14	7	6
x-Germany	4	2	0	0	2	15	17	6
Latvia	4	2	0	0	2	11	15	6
Switzerland	4	0	0	0	4	6	23	0

x — clinched quarter-final berth.
y — clinched semifinal berth.
Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Brno, Czech Republic
U.S. 5 **Canada 3**
Finland 6 Czech Republic 2
At Znojmo, Czech Republic
Germany 6 Switzerland 2
Sweden 2 Russia 0
End of Preliminary Round

PLAYOFFS

Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
Quarter-finals
At Breclav, Czech Republic
Finland vs. Germany, 9 a.m.
Russia vs. **Canada**, 1 p.m.
RELEGATION BRACKET
At Znojmo, Czech Republic
Czech Republic vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m.
Latvia vs. Denmark, 1 p.m.

OUR SPRING SELL-OFF ON NOW... ALL OPTIMA'S REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE!!
$19,999* or $119 B/W**
*Price + GST + $399 dock fee
**Price & payment based on 2011 Optima LX Plus. Stk. #0B245 with 60/84 term and $3000 down.
DARE TO COMPARE SALES EVENT
0% FINANCING ON ALL 2012's
RATE VARIES BY TRIM
PAY FOR 90 DAYS
ON SELECT MODELS
KIA MOTORS
CAPITALKIA.CA
100 Woodgate Road, Okotoks on the main drag (403) 938-0812
NO COMMISSION • NO PRESSURE • NO KIDDING!

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

DODGE CARAVAN KIDS
PROUD SPONSOR OF AMATEUR HOCKEY ACROSS CANADA

CANADA'S FASTEST GROWING AUTOMAKER° EVENT

2012 Dodge Journey Crew shown.§

CANADA'S #1 SELLING CROSSOVER^
PRICED TO MOVE.

2012 DODGE JOURNEY SE CANADA VALUE PACKAGE

TOP SAFETY PICK 2012 — INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

38 MPG HWY
7.5 L/100 KM HWY^

ONLY

$19,998•

INCLUDES $2,000 CONSUMER CASH* AND FREIGHT.

BEST NEW SUV/CROSSOVER (Under $35,000)

AJAC — AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

OR CHOOSE

$117 BI-WEEKLY WITH $0 DOWN @ **4.99%‡**

STEP UP TO AN SXT AND GET **1.99%†** FINANCING FOR UP TO 36 MONTHS

- 3.6 L Pentastar™ VVT V6 with 283 HP
- One-touch up/down front windows
- Fog lamps
- Dual bright exhaust tips
- 17-inch aluminum wheels
- LED taillamps
- Highway: 7.8 L/100 KM (36 MPG)^
- City: 12.6 L/100 KM (22 MPG)^

Dodge.ca/Offers

MORE POWER. LESS FUEL. GREAT VALUE.
10 VEHICLES WITH 40 MPG HWY OR BETTER.

CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM

SCAN HERE FOR MORE GREAT OFFERS

More Power. Less Fuel. Great Value is a comparison between the 2012 and the 2011 Chrysler Canada product lineups. 40 MPG or greater claim is based on 2012 EnerGuide highway fuel consumption estimates. Government of Canada test methods used. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. See your dealer for additional EnerGuide details. Wise customers read the fine print: •, ^, †, ‡, § The Canada's Fastest Growing Automaker Event offers are limited time offers which apply to retail deliveries of selected new and unused models purchased from participating dealers on or after April 3, 2012. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Offers subject to change and may be extended without notice. See participating dealers for complete details and conditions. •$19,998 Purchase Price applies to 2012 Dodge Journey SE Canada Value Package (22F–CLE) only and includes $2,000 Consumer Cash Discount. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500) and excludes licence, insurance, registration, any dealer administration fees and applicable taxes. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Dealer may sell for less. See participating dealers for complete details. *Consumer Cash Discounts are offered on select new 2012 vehicles and are manufacturer-to-dealer incentives, which are deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Amounts vary by vehicle. See your dealer for complete details and conditions. ‡4.99% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on the new 2012 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package model to qualified customers on approved credit through Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, TD Auto Finance and Ally Credit Canada. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Dealer may sell for less. See your dealer for complete details. Example: 2012 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package with a Purchase Price of $19,998 (including applicable Consumer Cash Discount) financed at 4.99% over 96 months with $0 down payment equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $117 with a cost of borrowing of $4,275 and a total obligation of $24,273. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500) and excludes licence, insurance, registration, any dealer administration fees and other applicable fees and taxes. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Dealer may sell for less. See your dealer for complete details. †1.99% purchase financing for up to 36 months available on the new 2012 Dodge Journey SXT with a Purchase Price of $25,395 (including applicable Consumer Cash Discount) financed at 1.99% over 36 months with $0 down payment equals 36 monthly payments of $727.27 with a cost of borrowing of $786.72 and a total obligation $26,181.72. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500) and excludes licence, insurance, registration, any dealer administration fees and other applicable fees and taxes. $2012 Dodge Journey Crew shown. Price including applicable Consumer Cash Discount: $27,595. Pricing includes freight ($1,400–$1,500) and excludes licence, insurance, registration, any dealer administration fees and other applicable fees and applicable taxes. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Dealer may sell for less. ^Based on Year-To-Date this year versus last year (Oct YTD 2011 versus Oct YTD 2010) R. L. Polk Canada, Inc. Canadian National Total NVR Market Share and volume gains data by brand. ^Based on 2012 EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Ratings. Transport Canada test methods used. Your actual fuel economy will vary based on driving habits and other factors. 2012 Dodge Journey SE – Hwy: 7.5 L/100 KM and City: 10.8 L/100 KM. ^Based on R. L. Polk Canada Inc. January to October 2011 Canadian Total New Vehicle Registration data for Chrysler Crossover segments. The Best Buy Seal is a registered trademark of Consumers Digest Communications LLC, used under licence. °SIRIUS and the dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. °Jeep is a registered trademark of Chrysler Group LLC.

Talk about perfect timing

ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

Engine

The Skyactiv powerplant is a 2.0-litre, four-cylinder gasoline engine that features direct fuel injection. It runs on regular gas and is 10 per cent lighter than Mazda's non-Skyactiv 2.0. Output is rated at 155 horsepower and 150 pound-feet of torque, down from the Tribute's 171/171 levels.

No more smiley face grille.

Skyactiv

Most of the CX-5's mechanical bits are promoted under Mazda's "Skyactiv" theme that made its initial appearance in conjunction with the 2012 Mazda3. From a chassis and suspension perspective, the automaker says it has attempted to infuse the vehicle with as much MX-5-Miata-type sporty behaviour as possible.

Less cargo space

The CX features a curvy accent crease along the lower door edges. In back, the slant of the liftgate glass suggests a bit of hatchback has crept into the design, which could explain why there's slightly less cargo space than the Tribute had, even though the CX has a bit more stretch-out room for passengers.

2013 Mazda CX-5

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive compact tall wagon.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (155).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.8/5.7 (MT, FWD).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $24,800.

Review. It's a game-changer for Mazda, and with a low base price and low fuel consumption, it might be a game-changer for you, too

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

If you're looking to cheap out on fuel bills while still maintaining your quality of life, then the new Mazda CX-5 could be driving right up your alley.

These days, nearly every car shopper places good —no, better make that excellent — fuel economy atop their must-have lists, without sacrificing roominess and comfort in the process.

Well, for the 2013 model year, which begins right about now for Mazda, the CX-5 could do the trick.

Replacing the long-standing Ford Escape-based Mazda Tribute wagon, this brand new five-seater becomes the smallest of Mazda's tall-wagon models, a group that includes the CX-7 (also a five-seater) and seven-passenger CX-9. But the CX-5 might just be the best looking of the bunch and has Mazda's evolving look, that will eventually spread to the entire lineup.

The CX-5's curvaceous shape is best viewed from the front, where you'll notice a neatly-shaped sloping hood and expressive (as opposed to the more controversial smiley-face) grille.

With the proliferation of brand new, or nearly-new, models in the compact tall-wagon segment, Mazda's timing with the CX-5 couldn't be better.

League-leading fuel economy and a great entry price don't have to take the place of getting a stylish and well-equipped vehicle — they can be part of it.

5 DRIVE

Top Gear

A cool table for two

The Transformers would be lucky to have this one in their team of Autobots. It's a cooler that actually converts into a picnic table. Once you have wheeled the Picnic Table Cooler Combo from BJL Enterprises to your preferred spot, the sides are unfolded and propped open using the attached metal legs. Similarly, the two folding child-sized stools that are stored within the sides of the table are removed and set in place. The top of the cooler that forms the mid-section of the table is removable for access to your food and/or beverages, while the extra long pull handle folds out of the way. When set up, the Cooler Combo measures about 40 centimetres tall and 100 centimetres wide. Get yours for between $60 and $70 US from a number of online resellers, including topoftheline-travel.com and amazon.com.

WHEELBASE

On the Web

Scan code for more car reviews and news

WORRIED
SCARED
NOT myself TODAY

EVER HAVE DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOURSELF?

Find out why this is a sign of your mental health, and why mental health in Canada needs to change.

TAKE THE PLEDGE AT NOTMYSELFTODAY.CA

partnersformentalhealth

ambiance dental

Downtown +15 • www.mycalgarydentist.com

Split shift

Auto know-how. Sharing driving duties in a truck with 18 speeds, two front axles and 1,650 pound-feet of torque in a rather unforgiving and desolate place

STEVEN REIVE
Wheelbase Media

There's something about this clutch that's different. Maybe even a little weird.

For starters, it's a whole bunch stiffer than a clutch pedal in a normal car.

"We're empty, so start off in low range on the low split of second gear." Frank Porter's voice is confident, relaxing and even, which is expected from a man with more than 40 years experience behind the wheel of rigs like this.

We're in Quebec today, on a lonely stretch called Highway 389 that's about 1,000 kilometres northeast of Quebec City. (For the route, enter this address into your Web browser: http://tinyurl.com/cekhvxs).

Easing out the clutch, the 450-horsepower 12.8-litre Detroit Diesel's 1,650 pound-feet of torque begins to churn in tandem with the rear wheels.

Under Frank's guidance I work through the gears of the 18-speed Eaton Fuller transmission, "splitting" each gear through the "H" shift pattern with a switch on the side of the shifter. There's more, though. You have to flip the switch on the front of the shifter up into "high range," simultaneously moving the shifter back to the second gear position ... and do it all again, splitting each of the high-range gears.

Quote

"The cab sits high enough that you can actually look down at the drivers of passing 18-wheelers. The proverbial "high horse" indeed."

After a lot of rowing, 18th gear is finally here and I get to move my laser-like gaze from the tachometer and the road ahead to the speedometer. Wooohoooo, a whopping 80 km/h, which is actually plenty of speed for this snow-and ice-packed umbilical cord that reaches out to Labrador City in Newfoundland and Labrador.

It's my second day on the road with Frank Porter, a professional truck driver, and Luke Thompson, who's a Western Star truck sales consultant — a guy I've known for years.

Luke has sold a lot-full of big, serious Western Star trucks to customers in Labrador City and there is only one way to get them there. Drive from wherever to Baie-Comeau, a town on the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River, 400 kilometres northeast of Quebec City, then head north on Quebec's infamous Highway 389 to the middle of nowhere.

Midway through that desolate road is precisely where I find myself behind the wheel of a new-but-filthy Western Star 4800TS dump truck. The "TS" stands for twin-steer which uses tandem front steering axles. Because of this, the cab sits high enough that you can actually look down at the drivers of passing 18-wheelers. The proverbial "high horse" indeed.

This trip is different than any of the media junkets I've been on where a gaggle of auto writers are pampered and hosted while they try out new products in controlled environments. I'm the only scribe on this trip and it's trial by fire on this road.

With a conventional three-person cab, our luggage was wrapped in heavy-duty green garbage bags and heaved into the massive 6.5-metre-long dump box capable of carrying 21 tons of earth, rock, sand, salt or whatever bulky stuff needs to be moved somewhere.

"What's the filet of this run, your favourite part?" I ask Luke after switching trucks.

"The sign that says Labrador City 25 kilometres," he laughs.

Route 389 is a brute of a road that runs almost 600 kilometres north from Baie-Comeau to Fermont, Québec, at the Labrador border. Then it's a short distance along the Labrador Highway to Labrador City.

We made friends on the road to Labrador with heavy-haul guys flat-bedding a disassembled mining truck on that one-way northern trek that most equipment takes to booming Labrador. Of course, they are driving Western Star trucks — the big 600-horsepower 4900-model tractors that make our twin steer dumpers look like Labrador sports cars.

We leapfrog each other all morning and meet again at the halfway fuel stop and restaurant.

After coffee, I climb back behind the wheel of Frank Porter's truck, strap in and start working the gears under his watchful eye. Shift, split, shift, split, go for high range.

"The longest way around is the shortest way there," says Frank who is filling me with stories of his career in the trucking world that has earned him two Safety Council Million Mile Awards for mishap-free driving.

Out here, you talk about your truck and your load ... and staying alive. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA

After a while with Frank, I move back into the passenger's seat of Luke Thompson's truck. Approaching Labrador City, I feel the usual bliss of safely reaching the destination but also sadness that the roving driver-training session on the road to Labrador is over.

"Just sold two more rigs up here!" Luke advises checking his email when we pull up at the Two Seasons Motel in Labrador City.

"Looks like we'll be doing this again in the next month or so."

"More serious trucks for serious roads," I nod, in anticipation of another big truck driving lesson.

Test drive **Wheels.ca** on your tablet.

ENJOY THE RIDE. IT'S EASY AND FREE.

Vehicle Reviews. Industry News. Get all this and more with the new **wheels.ca** web app for tablet. No download required.

Wheels.ca

One easy down payment of $0 down.

Buy one.

2012 CIVIC DX

MODEL SHOWN: FB2E2CEX

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS OF

$97# @1.99%

FOR 84 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN
ORDER YOURS TODAY

$16,485‡ MSRP

INCLUDES FREIGHT & PDI

- ABS
- SIX AIRBAGS – STANDARD
- VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST (VSA®) WITH TRACTION CONTROL

2012 CIVIC LX

MODEL SHOWN: FB2E4CEX

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS OF

$113# @1.99%

FOR 84 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN

$19,235‡ MSRP

INCLUDES FREIGHT & PDI

- AIR CONDITIONING
- HANDSFREELINK™ BLUETOOTH® WIRELESS PHONE INTERFACE
- CRUISE CONTROL

2012 CIVIC EX

MODEL SHOWN: FB2E5CJX

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS OF

$125# @1.99%

FOR 84 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN

$21,235‡ MSRP

INCLUDES FREIGHT & PDI

- POWER MOONROOF WITH TILT
- 16" ALUMINUM-ALLOY WHEELS
- LEATHER-WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL

OUR LOWEST INTRODUCTORY SEDAN PRICE IN 15 YEARS

HONDA

HondaAlberta.ca

CALGARY HONDA
11700 Lake Fraser Drive SE
403 253 6531

CROWFOOT VILLAGE HONDA
155 Crowfoot Way NW
403 239 3900

HONDA WEST
55 Glenbrook Place SW
403 249 9100

T&T HONDA
888 Meridian Road NE
403 291 1444

OKOTOKS HONDA
100 Northgate Blvd
403 842 1100

AIRDRIE HONDA
2971 Main Street SW
403 945 8808

#Limited time financing offers based on new 2012 Honda models. Bi-weekly payment examples based on a new 2012 Civic Sedan DX MT, model FB2E2CEX/2012 Civic Sedan LX MT, model FB2E4CEX/2012 Civic Sedan EX MT, model FB2E5CJX available through Honda Financial Services on approved credit. MSRP is $16,485/$19,235/$21,235, includes $1,495 freight and PDI (all 2012 Civic models) financed at 1.99% APR (all 2012 Civic models) with $0 down payment (all 2012 Civic models) or equivalent trade equals $97.07/$113.26/$125.04 bi-weekly for 84 months (all 2012 Civic models). Cost of borrowing is $1,181.74/$1,378.32/$1,522.28 for a total obligation of $17,666.74/$20,613.32/$22,757.28. GST, license, insurance, environmental fees and registration are extra. ‡MSRP is $16,485/$19,235/$21,235 for a 2012 Civic Sedan DX MT, model FB2E2CEX/2012 Civic Sedan LX MT, model FB2E4CEX/2012 Civic Sedan EX MT, model FB2E5CJX and includes $1,495.00 freight and PDI (all 2012 Civic models). #/‡ Offers valid from April 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012 at participating Honda retailers. Offers valid only for Alberta residents at Honda Dealers of Alberta locations. Offers subject to change or cancellation without notice. Visit HondaAlberta.ca or see your Honda retailer for full details.

Accent offered value, reliable operation

Second Gear.
2006 to 2011
Hyundai Accent

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
Drive@metronews.ca

Available in 3-door hatchback or sedan configurations, the last-generation Hyundai Accent was affordable, thrifty, nice to drive, and surprisingly roomy and quiet.

It enjoyed a successful sales life while turning many first-time car shoppers onto the Hyundai brand. For shoppers after a cheap-to-run compact on a budget, Accent was hard to beat.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Common Issues

Check your used Accent's clutch for slippage or signs of wear, as some owners have reported having to replace it early on. If the model you're driving has a manual transmission and exhibits any clutch chatter or slippage, move to another unit, or negotiate for a new clutch. A check-engine light may be caused by a bad emissions system component. Be sure to determine and remedy any check-engine lights before agreeing to purchase.

Have a Hyundai mechanic check the underside of your potential used Accent for signs of a leak from the transaxle.

If the power windows appear to move slowly or 'chatter' on their way up or down, the involved window regulator may be on its way out.

Other than a few minor issues, this generation of Accent looks to be reliable — especially if well maintained.

Engine

All Accent models got a 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine with variable valve timing and 110 horsepower. A four-speed automatic or five-speed manual attached it to the front wheels.

What Owners Like

Most Accent owners rate the styling, spaciousness, ride quality and handling of their machines highly. Many report positively on fuel mileage as well. Performance looks adequate with the manual transmission on board. Good manoeuvrability and an easy-driving character round out the package.

What Owners Dislike

A sub-par factory audio system, high highway revs and easily-scratched interior plastics are among this generation of Accent's most common complaints.

Verdict

Other than a few minor issues, this generation of Accent looks to be reliable — especially if well maintained. A healthy model should offer up a pleasant and thrifty driving experience and lower-than-average used prices.

Canadian Black Book®

Do you know what your car is worth?

Find out FREE at CanadianBlackBook.com

Canada's authority on vehicle values for over 50 years

Driving a self-driving car is a conundrum wrapped in an enigma

Autopilot

AUTO PILOT
Mike Goetz
drive@metronews.ca

Whenever I ride shotgun I tend toward second-guessing the driver and twitching in my seat.

So imagine me sitting behind the steering wheel of a "self-driving" car while it is being driven by a computer. And a computer I've never even met!

But, not surprisingly, the Cadillac SRX stays on its course around the big oval at GM's Milford Proving Grounds with expert facility. And well it should, equipped as it is, with enough computer hardware and software to run a small space program.

The SRX is GM's latest in a long series of "self-driving" vehicle prototypes. Its first one was built way back in the late 1950s, and was also a Cadillac (the 1959 Cadillac Cyclone concept). The SRX version is a lot closer to being a production reality.

Before we were chauffeured in the SRX by software and sensors, Dr. Alan Taub, GM's vice-president of Global Research & Development, confirmed that some form of autonomous driving will be available by the end of this decade.

He noted that the minute we started trying to prevent crashes, through such systems as ABS and stability control, we started on the path toward a self-driving car.

Today, many cars can not only alert and assist the driver to avoid a crash, they can also intervene on our behalf to avoid a crash. The technology that enables "not crashing" is the same for self-driving vehicles. They include sensors, braking and steering wheel actuators, software, cameras, radar and satellite navigation.

Look ma, no hands! GM is working to bring this prototype to our roads. CONTRIBUTED

The concept of a future without a human behind the wheel is sure to raise the ire of driving enthusiasts and control freaks the world over. But before you start assembling with the intent of storming the GM proving grounds with pitchforks, take heed that Dr. Taub has also gone on record saying that everyone should experience the joy of driving, so if there is autonomous driving in GM's future, it will be equipped with an "on and off" switch.

GM says a better way of picturing this "on and off" switch is to think of it as a "super cruise control" button. Like regular cruise, it would only be engaged in certain situations, like extended stretches on appropriate and/or designated highways, and would not replace the human driver for the vast majority of driving situations.

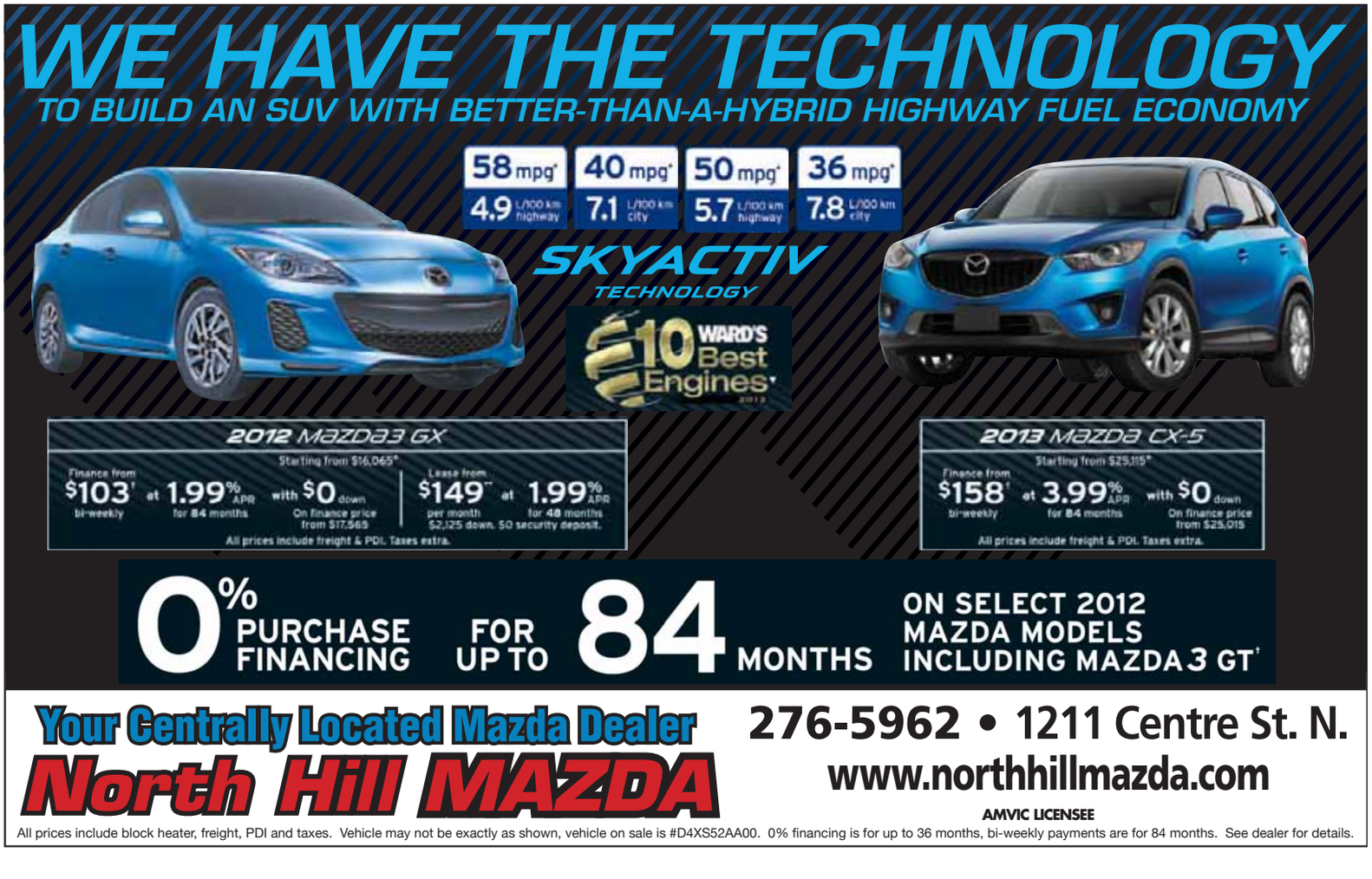
For one thing, the SRX prototype's current technology needs to pick up the lane marking on the roadway, with its suite of on-board cameras. So a dirt road, a snow-covered road, or a rainy day will immediately put the kibosh on autonomous driving.

But the experimental SRX "self" brakes, accelerate and steer fairly smoothly, a lot more smoothly, in fact, than my Uncle Joe ever drove. And other than the big stack of computers in the cargo area — and the extra exposed wiring — it looks pretty much like a regular Cadillac SRX.

A production self-driving SRX, however, will require another advance in sensor technology.

"You couldn't do it with today's sensors, it's going to be tomorrow's," said GM engineer Eric Raphael, who has the big job of researching how to "productionize" a future self-driving Cadillac.

He also happened to being riding shotgun during my "self-drive" drive and never flinched once.


WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY
TO BUILD AN SUV WITH BETTER-THAN-A-HYBRID HIGHWAY FUEL ECONOMY
58 mpg* 4.9 L/100 km highway
40 mpg* 7.1 L/100 km city
50 mpg* 5.7 L/100 km highway
36 mpg* 7.8 L/100 km city
SKYACTIV TECHNOLOGY
10 WARD'S Best Engines
2012 Mazda3 GX
Starting from $16,065*
Finance from $103' bi-weekly at 1.99% APR for 84 months with $0 down On finance price from $17,565
Lease from $149" per month at 1.99% APR for 48 months $2,125 down, $0 security deposit.
All prices include freight & PDI. Taxes extra.
2013 Mazda CX-5
Starting from $25,115*
Finance from $158' bi-weekly at 3.99% APR for 84 months with $0 down On finance price from $25,015
All prices include freight & PDI. Taxes extra.
0% PURCHASE FINANCING FOR UP TO 84 MONTHS ON SELECT 2012 MAZDA MODELS INCLUDING MAZDA3 GT'
Your Centrally Located Mazda Dealer
North Hill MAZDA
276-5962 • 1211 Centre St. N.
www.northhillmazda.com
AMVIC LICENSEE
All prices include block heater, freight, PDI and taxes. Vehicle may not be exactly as shown, vehicle on sale is #D4XS52AA00. 0% financing is for up to 36 months, bi-weekly payments are for 84 months. See dealer for details.

Drivers 'see the light' with HID bulbs

Driving Force. No, that person driving behind you doesn't have his high beams on — those are just super bright headlights

JIL MCINTOSH
Drive@metronews.ca

If the road has seemed a little brighter these days, it's not your eyes playing tricks on you. Many automakers, especially the premium brands, use high-intensity discharge headlights, or HID, which produce a bright white light.

"The light intensity is closer to a natural light," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning at Honda Canada. "HIDs put out light that is much more intense than a halogen headlight. They also use less electricity."

A conventional halogen headlight is an incandescent bulb. It uses a filament that heats up to create light, while the halogen gas inside the bulb increases the light's intensity and helps to lengthen the filament's lifespan.

HID headlights don't use filaments. Instead, they contain a gas, most commonly xenon, which lights up when electricity flows into a diode in the headlight. This is similar to the way a fluorescent light works, but the xenon gas lights up much faster. Even so, HID headlights still need to warm up, and if your car has them, you'll notice that it takes a few seconds before they reach their full brightness.

On many cars with HID headlights, only the low-beam lights use the xenon bulbs; the high-beam lights are halogen bulbs. Some use "bi-xenon," meaning that both the low and high beams are HID, but there aren't two bulbs. Instead, there's a single HID bulb with a shutter in front of it. When the driver has the low-beam headlights on, the shutter flips down, reducing the amount of light shining out.

"When you want high-beam, the shutter flips up," Mori says. "It's a more expensive setup, because it requires switches to flip the shutter up and down, but you achieve low and high beams with one bulb."

A third headlight type, light-emitting diode or LED, is available on a few premium models and will be coming to Acura and possibly Honda, Mori says. Many cars already use them as taillights.

"Instead of a gas, the diodes react to electricity. They don't consume as much electricity. The lamps don't get hot, but the device that powers them does, and the difficulty is in keeping that cool. It requires fans and cooling mechanisms, and it's difficult to make, so that's why you don't see a lot of these right now. As more manufacturers use it and the technology gets better, it will bring the cost down, and you'll see it on more conventional cars in the future."

HID headlights on an Acura ZDX.
HONDA CANADA

seeing double can be a good thing.

DOUBLE SAVINGS EVENT

2012 santa fe
Powerful & efficient – the true definition of a cross-over

Limited model shown

OWN IT $142† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT
WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
SAVE 30¢/L UNTIL 2013ª
AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT
SELLING PRICE $25,759♦
SANTA FE GL 2.4 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

Limited model shown

2012 sonata
Most fuel-efficient full-size car◊
SONATA GL 6-SPEED. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

OWN IT $134† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT
WITH 0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
SAVE 25¢/L UNTIL 2013ª
AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT
SELLING PRICE $24,264♦

2012 tucson
TUCSON L.
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

Limited model shown

OWN IT $124† BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT
WITH 0.9% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
SAVE 30¢/L UNTIL 2013ª
AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT
SELLING PRICE $21,759♦

◊ΠΩ♦† see dealer for details

HYUNDAI GALLERY
• UNEXPECTED VALUE • • REFRESHING EXPERIENCE •

403-225-6512
www.hyundaigallery.com

5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM
AMVIC LICENSED

ANDERSON RD. SE
MACLEOD TRL S
11170 Lake Fraser Dr. SE. Calgary
LAKE FRASER DR. SE

Corner of Anderson Road & Macleod Trail, across from Southcentre Mall • Look for us near the Anderson C-Train station

© 2012 Dilawri Group of Companies and Hyundai Gallery. All rights reserved.

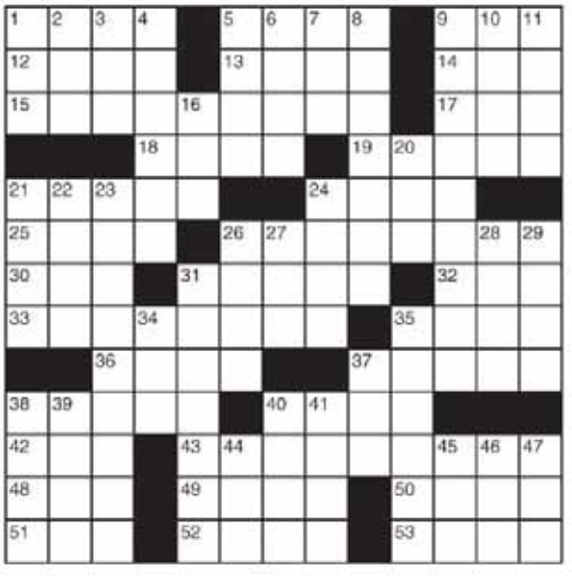
Crossword

Across

1 Plate
5 BLT topper
9 Spot on a domino
12 Vicinity
13 The yoke's on them
14 Equal (Prefix)
15 Theater balcony
17 Buddhist sect
18 Performances
19 Demolished
21 Chaplain
24 Rice-A- —
25 Saharan
26 Trimmed with wide ruffles
30 Emerald City VIP
31 Disgusting
32 Lawyers' org.
33 City of Galilee
35 Teensy bit
36 "Dies —"
37 Sustained hum
38 Star of Cygnus
40 Prompted
42 Have bills
43 Techno-jargon
48 More (Sp.)
49 Actor Morales
50 Littlest of the litter
51 Em halves
52 Actress Diana
53 Remain

Down

1 Block the flow
2 Rage
3 "— who?"
4 Sand trap, e.g.
5 Billings' st.
6 Line of symmetry
7 Longing
8 Burdensome
9 Played without a bow
10 "Gotcha"
11 Walden, for one
16 Expert
20 Massachusetts cape
21 Chess soldier
22 La Scala showstopper
23 Vertigo
24 — Hashanah
26 Gratis
27 Parcel of land
28 Black, in verse
29 Knighted woman
31 Snatched
34 Exist
35 Intense feelings
37 Morning moisture
38 Capitol cap
39 Actor McGregor
40 Despot
41 Submachine guns
44 GI entertainment org.
45 Trench
46 "CSI" evidence
47 Pigs' home



Sudoku

	5		1	4	7		6	
9								1
		6				2		
3	2		4		6		9	7
				7				
7	8		3		2		4	6
		4				9		
5								3
	9		8	2	1		5	

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	5	8	4	6	3	1	9
9	1	8	2	7	3	6	5	4
3	6	4	9	1	5	7	8	2
4	3	1	6	8	9	2	7	5
8	5	6	4	2	7	1	9	3
2	9	7	5	3	1	4	6	8
5	7	9	3	6	2	8	4	1
6	4	3	1	5	8	9	2	7
1	8	2	7	9	4	5	3	6

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

DN KLR ZDJC UN LWBSFTMZA LTX T BTQR UNNASYDJC, HUWQX LR FR MTQQRX KLR SYDJMR UN HLTQRA?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SOMEONE ANSWERS "NO" TO "WILL YOU MARRY ME?", I SUPPOSE THAT'S PROPOSITION OPPOSITION.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals F

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAX: 9° MIN: 0°	MAX: 10° MIN: -1°	MAX: 18° MIN: 2°

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

ANDREW SCHULTZ
WEATHER SPECIALIST
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta".
WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may think the world is against you but it's just that you have allowed a minor event to morph into a major issue in your mind.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Leave well alone today, especially on the work front where, if you make unnecessary changes, the results may not be to your liking.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Some will criticize you no matter what do, so you might as well ignore them and just get on with it.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You take it personally when people change their minds and upset your plans, but don't be so sensitive.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Today, if someone says something unjust, or even abusive, your best move is to laugh it off.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. The reason you don't get along with a certain person is not because you are so different but because you are so very much the same.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You'll go over the top and say things you don't really mean, and you'll hate yourself for it when you calm down, but it's no big deal.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Don't promise that you'll do something today unless you are certain you are in a position to deliver.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. If you cut corners or take shortcuts in any way, shape or form today, you will pay the price a little bit further down the line.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You will try to bluff your way out of an embarrassing situation today, but you won't succeed.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. If you are told something in confidence today don't rush out and tell everyone else. If it gets out, no one will confide in you again.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Whatever else you do today don't try to compete with rivals and enemies on their low level. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption Contest

"Can someone please tell me where Dumbledore is?"
Selena

DAVE CHIDLEY/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Win!

You write it!

Write a funny caption for the image above and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.

Immigration & Visa
Immigration Consulting Group - 2nd floor, 638-11th Ave., SW. Calgary
Commissioner for Oaths
Temporary Foreign Worker
LMO & Work Permit Applications
Provincial Nomination Applications
Spousal Sponsorship & Appeals
PR & Citizenship, Visitor & Student Visas
Licensed Immigration Consultant
JAY CHAHAL, M.A. Member: ICCRC
jay_chahal@shaw.ca
www.gocanadavisa.com
Consultation Appointment Call: 403.827.3853

BLAH HURT NUMB ANGRY ANXIOUS DOWN NOT myself TODAY

EVER HAVE DAYS WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOURSELF?

Find out why paying attention to those feelings is an important part of dealing with your mental health, and why mental health in Canada must change.

partnersformentalhealth

TAKE THE PLEDGE AT NOTMYSELFTODAY.CA

MADE FOR YOU

IN CALGARY'S MOST DESIRED COMMUNITIES

We're Crystal Creek Homes. You may know us as a custom estate home builder, but now we're so much more. People say we work hard, provide fantastic customer service, and build an exceptional quality product you would be proud to call your new home.

CRYSTAL CREEK
HOMES

ASPEN SUMMIT
20 Aspen Summit Point SW

ASPEN WOODS ESTATES
81 Aspen Summit Drive SW

CURRIE BARRACKS
13 Murmansk Way SW

ROCK LAKE ESTATES
28 Rockcliff Grove NW

TIMBERLINE ESTATES
210 Fortress Bay SW

WEST GROVE ESTATES
210 West Grove Rise SW

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS ON OUR **INNER CITY PROJECTS** | **403.254.6499** | **crystalcreekhomes.ca**